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HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{D} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1508, "Resolve, to Establish the Health and Social Services Transition Team to Develop the Governor's Restructuring Proposal to Combine the Departments of Human Services and Mental 16 Health and Mental Retardation and the Office of Substance Abuse in a New Department of Health and Family Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Composition of the Health and Social Services Transition Team; chair. Resolved: That the team must be created before July 1, 1993 and consists of the following members:

Two Legislators, appointed by the President of the · 1. Senate:

Three Legislators, appointed by the Speaker of the House Ż. of Representatives;

3. Two representatives from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, appointed by the Commissioner of Mental 34 Health and Mental Retardation;

4. representatives from the Department of Two Human 38 Services, appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services;

40 5. Three members from constituency or advocacy groups concerned with health, mental health, social services and 42 homelessness issues, one appointed by the Governor and 2 appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 44

46 Two representatives of providers of health, б. mental health and social services, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker 48 of the House of Representatives;

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7. One representative from the Executive Department, appointed by the Governor; and

8. One member representing the public, appointed by the Governor, to serve as the chair of the team.

No expenses or reimbursement are authorized for members of the team. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall absorb the costs of preparing and distributing the team's report; and be it further'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment authorizes the presiding officers to make 18 appointments to the Health and Social Services Transition Team.

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