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Reported by: *Senator LaFountain*

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 253, L.D. 822, Bill, "An Act to Grant Visually Impaired Operators of Government Vending Facilities Access to State Health Insurance at Their Own Expense"

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of paragraph H (page 1, lines 41 to 43) and inserting in its place the following:

'H. A blind person operating a vending facility pursuant to Title 26, section 1418-F under the direction of the Department of Labor, Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The State Employee Health Insurance Program within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services will incur some minor additional administrative costs to provide health insurance coverage under the State's program to certain nonstate employees at their own expense. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

The addition of these individuals to the State's plan may result in an insignificant increase in the overall claim risk. This will not appreciably increase the employer share of health insurance costs.'

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment corrects an error in the bill and reflects
6 that the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired is located
in the Department of Labor.

8 The amendment also adds a fiscal note.