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1562 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT Sen. Bustin HSE-ENACT.
SEN-ENACT.
GOV-SIGNED
PL 83, c. 575

SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 800 clarifies that the adults must be protective services clients of the Department of Human Services, and that the training team will be an interdepartmental one, rather than just within DHS. The levels of care were redefined; the different reimbursement rates were removed from statute, since they may be set by departmental regulations. It also added an appropriation, for 3 staff members and services.

One Senate Amendment which was not adopted (S-243) would have delayed the effective date of the Act to October 1, 1984, and reduced the personnel count to 2; Senate Amendment S-260, which was finally adopted, maintained the original effective date, but cut back further to only 1 position.

1564 AN ACT TO STREAMLINE INFORMATION PROCESSING BY INCOME SUPPLEMENTATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS Sen. Bustin OTP-ND
LD 1748

SUMMARY: The bill was withdrawn at the hearing, in favor of a resolve, which became LD 1748.

1591 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS RELATING TO SMOKING IN RETAIL FOOD STORES AND RESTAURANTS, AND TO REQUIRE A NO SMOKING AREA IN LARGER RESTAURANTS Sen. Twitchell INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: LD 1591 required a no-smoking area in restaurants serving 50 or more persons, and required food stores which prohibited smoking to post signs to that effect near the entrance.

1592 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SIGNS RELATING TO SMOKING IN RETAIL FOOD STORES AND RESTAURANTS Sen. Twitchell INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: LD 1592, like LD 1591, also required food stores which prohibited smoking to post signs to that effect, but did not require a no-smoking area in larger restaurants. Instead, it required all restaurants to post their policy on seating for both smokers and non-smokers and to encourage patrons to indicate their seating preference.

1597 AN ACT TO REGULATE SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS Rep. Andrews HSE-INSIST ON ENG.
SEN-ADH. TO MIN (CNTP)

SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 741 limited smoking to designated areas of publicly-owned or publicly-leased buildings and required that prohibitions not infringe on rights established by collective bargaining.