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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 737, L.D. 924, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Coordination of Health Services Funded Through the State and Federal Funds."

Amend the Bill in subsection 1, 2nd paragraph, by striking out the underlined words "costs of these services" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'costs for these services'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 1, 3rd paragraph, by striking out the underlined words "health service paid" and inserting in their place the following underlined words 'health services paid'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 1, 3rd paragraph, by striking out the underlined words "coordinated by existing" and inserting in their place the following underlined words 'coordinated through existing'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Coordination of health services. To assure equal access to and to avoid the unnecessary duplication of administrative systems, of health services and of health care facilities, the Department of Human Services shall, to the extent practicable, assure that health services funded or provided

under the United States Social Security Act, Title V, ESPDT of Title XIX and Title XX, as amended, the United States Public Health Services Act, Section 314 D of Title III, as amended, the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Special Supplemental Food Program of the United States Child Nutrition Act of 1966, or its successor, the United States Older Americans Act, ASPDT of Title III, as amended, shall be provided through agreements with an existing health facility as long as quality of care is maintained.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment clarifies some grammatical errors and adds some Categories of federal funds which can be used by the health care facilities.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services
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