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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 313, L.D. 412, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Equi-
uity in Determining Medicaid Eligibility for Institu-
tionalized Care."

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sec-
tion 4.

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Further amend the amendment by inserting before
the statement of fact the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment repeals the sunset of this bill.
Therefore, the bill may have a significant future im-
pact on the General Fund due to the proposed changes
in definition of applicant spouse income and income
disregards. There is also some question as to ac-
ceptance of these changes by the Federal Government.
A ruling against the proposed changes would seriously
jeopardize current Medicaid funding. If the ruling
is favorable, the exact amount and the direction of
the impact cannot be determined until the number of
current married recipients and their net worth is de-
termined and the number of new applicants that would
be eligible under these proposed guidelines is esti-
mated. Due to the effective date of the bill, any
impact would primarily affect fiscal year 1989 fund-
ing.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment deletes the sunset provision from
3 the bill and adds a fiscal note.

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