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L.D. 1642
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 580, L.D. 1642, Bill, "An Act to Establish an Advisory Committee on Home Health"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2150." by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Committee established and charged. In order to promote the availability and accessibility of home health services, to monitor the policy of the Bureau of Medical Services in regard to home health services and to advise the Bureau of Medical Services on provisions of the Medicaid program which affect the development and maintenance of effective home health services, there is established, in accordance with Title 5, section 12004-I, the Advisory Committee on Home Health.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2150." in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8 members who are to" and inserting in its place the following: '9 members who shall'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2150." in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "One member" and inserting in its place the following: 'Two members'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2150." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (2) by striking out the following: "the Home Care Alliance" and inserting in its place the following: 'a home care alliance'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2150." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) by inserting at the end the following: 'which are Medicaid providers'

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3 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§2150." in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 11 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "compensation" the
5 following: ', but shall be entitled to expenses'

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9 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§2150." in subsection 6 in the first and 2nd lines (page 2,
lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "have
the power to"

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13 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§2150." by inserting after subsection 6 the following:

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'7. Chair. The committee shall choose a chair from among
its members.

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19 8. Report. The committee shall submit a report of its
activities by January 1st, annually, to the Governor and to the
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
21 over human resource matters.

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9. Sunset. This section is repealed February 1, 1992.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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33 Enactment of this legislation will establish the Advisory
Committee on Home Health. The costs associated with member
expenses can be absorbed within existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the bill by:

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1. Clarifying the duties with which the committee is
charged;

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2. Increasing the board membership of the advisory
45 committee from 8 to 9 members;

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3. Directing the committee to choose a chair from among its
members;

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4. Requiring that the committee annually submit a report of
51 its activities to the Governor and the Legislature;

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- 1 5. Adding a sunset provision that repeals this section on
February 1, 1992;
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- 5 6. Adds a fiscal note; and
7. Making technical corrections to the language of the bill.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Human Resources.
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