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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 762, L.D. 1096, Bill, "An Act to Improve Services to At-risk, Pregnant and Parenting Teens"

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16 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its 18 place the following:

20 'Sec. 1. Medicaid services for pregnant and parenting teens. The Department of Human Services shall develop a plan to maximize Medicaid funding for targeted case management for pregnant and 22 Case management must include social and parenting teenagers. medical services. The Bureau of Child and Family Services is 24 primarily responsible for the plan, which must be developed 26 jointly with the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Income The plan must address Medicaid maximization and Maintenance. 28 coordination among bureaus of targeted case management services for pregnant and parenting teenagers. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules as needed to implement the plan. 30

32 Sec. 2. Other services for pregnant and parenting teens. To the extent that funding permits, the Bureau of Health and the Bureau 34 of Child and Family Services shall maintain their level of effort on January 1, 1991 for services to pregnant and parenting 36 teenagers and shall target those services to persons who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Sec. 3. Child care for teen parents. The Department of Human Services shall ensure to the extent possible under federal law that infant day care vouchers are made available for eligible teenage parents.

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Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from 2 Federal Expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act. 1991-92 1992-93 Δ 6 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 8 Medical Care - Payments to **Providers** 10 All Other \$167,881 \$159,471 12 Provides for the allocation 14 of federal matching funds for case management services for pregnant and parenting teens. 16 18 **FISCAL NOTE** 20 1991-92 1992-93 22 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** 24 Other Funds \$167,881 \$159,471 26 REVENUES 28 Other Funds \$167,881 \$159,471 30 This bill recognizes an increase of and allocates federal 32 matching funds generated by existing state expenditures for case management services for pregnant and parenting teens. The costs 34 associated with developing a plan to maximize Medicaid funding and rulemaking will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Department of Human Services. The Bureau of Health and the 36 Bureau of Child and Family Services will comply with the provisions of this bill within the amount of funds budgeted for 38 services to pregnant and parenting teens.' 40 STATEMENT OF FACT 42 44 This amendment replaces the original bill. It requires the Department of Human Services to develop a plan and adopt rules to maximize Medicaid coverage for targeted case management for 46 pregnant and parenting teenagers. The amendment directs the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Child and Family Services to 48

target remaining funds currently available for these purposes for

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teenagers who are not eligible for Medicaid. It also requires the Department of Human Services to give priority for child care vouchers to teen parents.

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The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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