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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 573, L.D. 1617, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Display of Social Security Numbers on Insurance-related Identification Cards"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~S1272-A.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, lines 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Social" and inserting in its place the following: 'Until July 1, 1995, social'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Review alternatives; report. The state employee health insurance program shall review alternatives to using social security numbers for identification for medical insurance purposes. The state employee health insurance program shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over banking and insurance matters by February 1, 1995.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

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Permitting the use of social security numbers as identification for medical insurance until July 1, 1995 will avoid a cost to the State's employee health insurance program of approximately \$42,000 in fiscal year 1993-94. Of the total cost, which would result from computer reprogramming and the issuance of new identification cards, approximately \$21,000 would be attributable to the General Fund and \$6,300 to the Highway Fund.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

Eds

2 The state employee health insurance program will incur some
3 minor additional costs to review alternatives for using social
4 security numbers for identification for medical insurance
5 purposes. These costs can be absorbed within the program's
6 existing budgeted resources.'

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9 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 This amendment permits the use of social security numbers as
11 identification for medical insurance only until July 1, 1995.
12 This amendment also directs the state employee health insurance
13 program to develop alternatives to the use of social security
14 numbers and report its findings to the joint standing committee
15 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over banking and insurance
16 matters by February 1, 1995.

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