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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 712, L.D. 969, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Continuation of Current Hospice Services"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 3. Rulemaking. Beginning July 1, 1996 the rules and principles of reimbursement for inpatient hospice services through Medicaid must be consistent with the requirements of the Medicare program as long as reasonable and adequate inpatient hospice services for hospice patients that are Medicaid eligible but not Medicare eligible will be reimbursed under the Medicaid program.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4.

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment removes the need for a General Fund appropriation, since reimbursement to Clover Hospice is not required.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes from the committee amendment the requirement that the Department of Human Services reimburse for

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inpatient hospice services that do not qualify for Medicaid or
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