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## HUMAN RESOURCES

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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 804, L.D. 1121, Bill, "An  
20 Act to Establish Standards for Preadmission Assessments for  
22 Long-term Care Services"

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24 Amend the bill in section 2, in subsection 1, by inserting  
after paragraph B the following:

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'B-1. For persons with severe cognitive impairments who  
28 have been assessed and found ineligible for nursing facility  
30 level care, the department, through the Bureau of Elder and  
32 Adult Services, community options unit, shall review the  
assessment and provide case management to assist consumers  
and caregivers to receive appropriate services.'

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34 Further amend the bill in section 3, by striking out all of  
subsection 1-B (page 3, lines 37 to 42 in L.D.) and inserting in  
its place the following:

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'1-B. **Notification by hospitals.** Whenever a hospital  
38 determines that a patient will require long-term care services  
upon discharge from the hospital, the hospital shall notify the  
40 department prior to discharge that long-term care services are  
indicated and that a preadmission assessment ~~may-be-required~~ must  
42 be performed under this section.'

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44 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4  
(page 3, lines 44 to 50 and page 4, lines 1 to 26 in L.D.).

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 804, L.D. 1121

2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 3, in the  
2nd line (page 5, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
4 "a 7-year implementation plan" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'an implementation plan'

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8 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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

14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor  
18 additional costs to provide additional preadmission screenings  
and case management services and to develop the required reports  
20 and implementation plan. These costs can be absorbed within the  
department's existing budgeted resources.'

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24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to  
review the assessments of persons with severe cognitive  
28 impairments who are found ineligible for nursing facility level  
care. It requires the department to provide case management to  
30 those consumers and caregivers. It deletes the provisions of the  
bill that provide for the assessment process for special  
32 consideration for clients with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.  
In the provision requiring an implementation plan from the  
Department of Human Services, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services,  
34 it deletes the requirement that the plan be a 7-year plan. It  
also adds a fiscal note.