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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1621, L.D. 2251, Bill, "An Act to Permit Direct Contracting with State Governmental Entities for the Provision of Services to Eligible Participants in Government Health Programs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 19th line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "sufficiency," the following: 'access to services.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 9 in paragraph A in the 5th line (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "sufficiency," the following: 'access to services.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill increases the likelihood that the Department of Human Services will have two managed care entities in a region by increasing the number of potential providers under the department's managed care initiative, thereby permitting a mandatory managed care program. Savings within the Medicaid program have been anticipated as a result of this managed care program.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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The bill contains a number of issues that will be the subject of standards for health care servicing entities that contract with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. This amendment adds the issue of access to services to those issues. It adds a fiscal note.