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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1633, L.D. 2261, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study the Certificate of Need Laws"

Amend the bill in Part B in section 4 in subsection 7 in the next to the last line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "physicians," the following: 'dentist or dentists.'

Further amend the bill in Part B in section 15 in that part designated "§304-G." by striking out all of the first line (page 9, line 29 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'§304-G. Nursing facility projects'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will realize some minor administrative savings from a net reduction in the number of Certificate of Need applications. The department may also experience a minor decrease in Other Special Revenue due to a reduction in filing fees.'

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the definition of "health care facility" so that the offices of dentists as well as the offices of physicians are exempt from the definition. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT