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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 82, L.D. 95, "Resolve,
20 Directing a Study of the Needs of the Elderly Population with
22 Mental Retardation"

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24 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line
26 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Services" the
following: 'and with input from consumers and advocates for
consumers'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs
to undertake a study of the needs of the elderly population with
mental retardation. These costs can be absorbed within the
department's existing budgeted resources.

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The additional costs associated with providing consultation
to the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
Substance Abuse Services regarding the study can be absorbed by
the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 82, L.D. 95

SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the study of the needs of the elderly population with mental retardation to include input from consumers and advocates for consumers. It adds a fiscal note to the resolve.