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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 77,  
L.D. 180, Bill, "An Act to Improve Access to Electronic Filing  
for Businesses"

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Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated  
"~~S54.~~" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 39 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting  
in its place the following: ' . '

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Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part  
designated "~~S54.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1,  
lines 41 to 43 in amendment)

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections  
3 and 4.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment strikes the provisions in the committee  
amendment that resulted in additional prescription reimbursement  
costs under the Medicaid program within the Department of Human  
Services. This amendment also strikes the General Fund  
appropriations of \$280,085 and \$302,895 and Federal Expenditures  
Fund allocations of \$550,165 and \$593,775 to the Department of  
Human Services in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment removes the language in the committee amendment that prohibits state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, authorities and public instrumentalities from charging a processing fee or reducing the reimbursement rate for electronic filing. This amendment also removes the appropriation and allocation sections in the committee amendment.

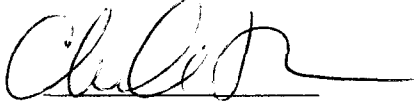
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