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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 416, L.D. 1205, Bill, "An
Act Concerning Access to Obstetrical and Gynecological Services
Provided Through Managed Care Plans"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

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Sec. 4. Expenditures in excess of allocations. Expenditures
required by this Act of funds other than the General Fund and the
Highway Fund are authorized to exceed legislative allocations
during the current biennium ending June 30, 2001. Appropriate
adjustments to basic work programs facilitating these
expenditures in excess of allocations must be recommended by the
State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor.

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Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00

2000-01

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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Salary Plan

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Personal Services \$13,050 \$52,200

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Provides funds in the event
that costs exceed the amounts
available as a result of the

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2 additional health insurance
3 costs associated with the
4 mandated benefit for
5 obstetrical and gynecological
6 services.

7 **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
8 AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
9 **TOTAL**

\$13,050 \$52,200

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12 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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14 **Retired Teachers' Health Insurance**

15 All Other \$4,385

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17 Provides funds for the
18 State's share of the costs
19 associated with the mandated
20 benefit for obstetrical and
21 gynecological services.

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24 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
25 **TOTAL**

\$4,385

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28 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

\$13,050 \$56,585

29 **Sec. 6. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
30 Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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33 **1999-00** **2000-01**

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35 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**
36 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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38 **Salary Plan**

39 Personal Services \$5,850 \$23,400

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41 Provides funds in the event
42 that costs exceed the amounts
43 available as a result of the
44 additional health insurance
45 costs associated with the
46 mandated benefit for
47 obstetrical and gynecological
48 services.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:
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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 **1999-00 2000-01**

14 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

16	General Fund	\$13,050	\$56,585
	Highway Fund	5,850	23,400

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20 This mandated benefit concerning access to obstetrical and
gynecological services will increase health insurance costs for
22 the State by approximately \$124,385 on an annual basis. This
includes costs to the state employee health insurance plan of
24 \$120,000 and 30% of the costs to the retired teachers' health
insurance plan totaling \$4,385. These estimates are based on
information included in the review of this bill by the Bureau of
26 Insurance. Future costs may vary from these estimates depending
on the experience of the health insurance plans as they are
28 affected by this mandated benefit.

30 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$4,385 in
fiscal year 2000-01 to provide funding for the State's share of
32 the estimated increases in premiums for retired teachers' health
insurance.
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36 The total costs to the state employee health insurance plan
are estimated to be \$30,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$120,000
in fiscal year 2000-01. Additional General Fund appropriations
38 of \$13,050 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$52,200 in fiscal year
2000-01 are appropriated to the Salary Plan program within the
40 Department of Administrative and Financial Services to reserve
funds in the event that amounts available in General Fund
42 programs are insufficient to fund the estimated General Fund
share of the increase of health insurance costs. Similarly,
44 Highway Fund allocations of \$5,850 in fiscal year 1999-00 and
\$23,400 in fiscal year 2000-01 are allocated to the Salary Plan
46 program within the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services to reserve funds in the event that amounts available in
48 Highway Fund programs are insufficient to fund the estimated

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2 Highway Fund share of the increase of health insurance costs.
3 For programs funded with funding sources other than the General
4 Fund and Highway Fund, language is included to authorize
5 expenditures in excess of allocations.

6 The Bureau of Insurance within the Department of
7 Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor
8 additional costs to review an increased number of contract
9 filings for compliance. These costs can be absorbed within the
10 bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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15 This amendment adds an appropriation section, an allocation
16 section and a fiscal note to the bill.