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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1473, L.D. 2113, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Conduct a Review of the Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program for Speech, Language Pathology and Audiology Services"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'**Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Conduct a Review of Certain Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program**'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'**Sec. 1. Review of certain reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services shall conduct a review of the reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, language pathology and audiology services; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "for" the following: 'occupational therapy, physical therapy,'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with conducting a review of its Medicaid reimbursement rates for occupational therapy,

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physical therapy, speech, language pathology and audiology
services and submitting the required report can be absorbed by
the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the services for which Medicaid
reimbursement is being reviewed occupational therapy and physical
therapy. It also adds a fiscal note.

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