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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1655, L.D. 2324, "Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the Medicaid Program"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Sec. 2. Study of reimbursement rates. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall study reimbursement rates for providers of health care services under the Medicaid program. The department shall convene meetings of providers, consumers and other interested persons and shall notify Legislators of all meetings. The study must include consideration of usual and customary rates, percentages of patients for whom reimbursement is paid by the Medicaid program and reimbursement rate history and availability of services for patients. The department shall report its findings and recommendations for increases, including suggestions for a periodic method for making adjustments in the future, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 1, 2001; and be it further'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to study the reimbursement rates for providers of health care services under the Medicaid program. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a study of Medicaid reimbursement rates to the resolve. It requires a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 1, 2001.

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