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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 351, L.D. 441, "Resolve, to Expand Access to Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "programs" the following: 'to the extent compatible with federal law and regulation'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Restriction on additional costs. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services is not obligated for any additional costs incurred as a result of practices permitted pursuant to section 1 of this resolve.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with amending any necessary policies, procedures, forms or any other documents to permit students expanded access to certified nursing assistant training programs and to report any such amendments to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than November 1,

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2001 can be absorbed by the Department of Education, the  
Department of Human Services, and the State Board of Nursing  
utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

### SUMMARY

This amendment amends the resolve by specifying that the  
changes in rules required for training for certified nursing  
assistants must be compatible with federal law and regulation.  
The amendment specifies that the Department of Human Services is  
not obligated for additional costs as a result of the provisions  
of the resolve. It also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.