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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1034, L.D. 1391, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Safety and Health Standards in Outpatient Medical or Surgical Facilities"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Bureau of Medical Services within the Department of Human Services will require additional General Fund appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 for the licensing and inspection requirements associated with defining facilities that perform abortions and are not part of a hospital as ambulatory surgical facilities. These costs can not be determined at this time.

Defining facilities that perform abortions, that are not part of a hospital, as ambulatory surgical facilities will increase General Fund revenues beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 due to additional licensing fees. The amount of additional revenues can not be determined at this time and will depend on the number of facilities being defined as ambulatory surgical facilities, the size and scope of the operations, and the number of employees per facility.'

**SUMMARY**

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**