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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1169, L.D. 1569, Bill, "An Act to Support a Continuum of Quality Long-term Care Services"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:

'Sec. 10. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows include Positions, Personal Services, All Other, and TOTAL.

Provides funds for 2 Clerk Typist II positions, one Clerk Typist III position and one Clerk II position and

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related technology costs for  
the Certified Nursing  
Assistant Registry.

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

All Other	\$3,897,484	\$3,993,425
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Provides funds to amend rules  
of reimbursement for  
residential care facilities  
to ensure the reimbursement  
reflects the current cost of  
providing services.

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

All Other	\$1,049,306	\$1,045,708
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Provides funds to remove the  
homebound requirement that  
currently applies to Medicaid  
home health coverage.

**Nursing Facilities**

All Other	\$237,608	\$236,793
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Provides funds to amend rules  
regarding principles of  
reimbursement to nursing  
facilities and residential  
care facilities to remove any  
provision that reduces the  
total reimbursement of fixed  
costs because of low  
occupancy.

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TOTAL**

	\$5,334,398	\$5,425,926
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**Sec. 11. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this  
Act.

	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
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**Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

All Other	\$843,546	\$866,131
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2 Provides funds for the  
3 federal match to amend rules  
4 of reimbursement for  
5 residential care facilities  
6 to ensure the reimbursement  
7 reflects the current cost of  
8 providing services.

**10 Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

12 All Other \$2,079,683 \$2,083,281

14 Provides funds for the  
15 federal match to remove the  
16 homebound requirement that  
17 currently applies to Medicaid  
18 home health coverage.

**20 Nursing Facilities**

22 All Other \$470,930 \$471,745

24 Provides funds for the  
25 federal match to amend rules  
26 regarding principles of  
27 reimbursement to nursing  
28 facilities and residential  
29 care facilities to remove any  
30 provision that reduces the  
31 total reimbursement of fixed  
32 costs because of low  
33 occupancy.

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**36 TOTAL** \$3,394,159 \$3,421,157'

38 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
39 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
40 consecutively.

42 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
43 summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

**46** 2001-02 2002-03

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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2	General Fund	\$5,334,398	\$5,425,926
	Other Funds	3,394,159	3,421,157

4 **REVENUES**

6	Other Funds	\$3,394,159	\$3,421,157
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8 This bill includes General Fund appropriations totalling  
10 \$5,334,398 and \$5,425,926 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
12 respectively.

14 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$150,000  
16 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for  
18 the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services within the Department of  
20 Human Services for 2 Clerk Typist II positions, one Clerk Typist  
22 III position and one Clerk II position and related technology  
24 costs for the Certified Nursing Assistant Registry.

26 This bill also includes General Fund appropriations of  
28 \$3,897,484 and \$3,993,425 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
30 respectively, for the Department of Human Services to amend its  
32 rules of reimbursement for residential care facilities to ensure  
34 the reimbursement reflects the current cost of providing services.

36 Also included in this bill are General Fund appropriations  
of \$1,049,306 and \$1,045,708 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
respectively, for the Department of Human Services to amend its  
rules to remove the homebound requirement that currently applies  
to Medicaid home health coverage.

38 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$237,608  
40 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$236,793 in fiscal year 2002-03 for  
the Department of Human Services to amend its rules regarding the  
principles of reimbursement to nursing facilities and residential  
care facilities to remove any provision that reduces the total  
reimbursement of fixed costs because of low occupancy.

42 This bill also includes Federal Expenditures Fund  
allocations of \$3,394,159 and \$3,421,157 in fiscal years 2001-02  
and 2002-03, respectively, for the federal match.'

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**SUMMARY**

46 This amendment removes provisions of the bill related to  
48 operation of the Certified Nursing Assistant Registry, Medicaid  
reimbursement for nursing facilities and home health care  
services, quality standards and processes within the Medicaid  
long-term care program, transfer of assets and spousal  
50 impoverishment protections and an aging-in-place study. The

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2 amendment appropriates \$150,000 per year for technology and staff  
for the Certified Nursing Assistant Registry. It also adds an  
4 appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to  
the bill.

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