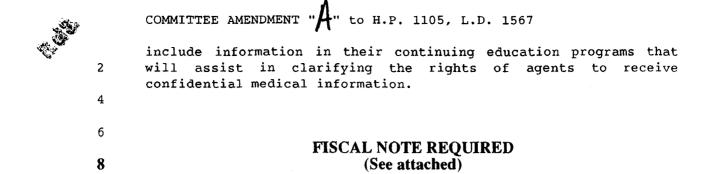


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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1105, L.D. 1567, Bill, "An
20	Act To Amend the Uniform Health-care Decisions Act Concerning Personal Representatives under Federal Law"
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24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
26	'Resolve, Encouraging the Continuing Education of Physicians Regarding Disclosure of Confidential Medical Information'
28	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
30	title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
32	'Sec. 1. Inclusion of information regarding authority of agents to
34	receive medical information. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall invite professional associations
36	of health care providers to include information in continuing education presentations that makes clear that agents appointed
38	through a power of attorney are entitled to receive the same information as the principal and that the "minimum necessary"
40	standard of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 United States Code, Section 1320d
42	et seq., "HIPAA," privacy rule does not apply to releases of protected health information to principals or their agents.'
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46	SUMMARY
48	This amendment replaces the bill.
50	This amendment creates a resolve directing the Department of Health and Human Services to encourage health care providers to

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> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

> > **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing resources.