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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 638

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after the first "and" insert "to"; and in line 11, after "manner;" insert "requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study and to report to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, after "That" insert a comma; in line 24, after "<u>program.</u>" insert "<u>In</u> addition, the Department shall conduct a study of alternative incentives that might directly encourage individuals to purchase long-term care insurance, and shall report on the results of its findings to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by December 1, 2000.";

and in line 26, strike "October 1, 1998" and substitute "July 1, 1998".