

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 432

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “regulations;” insert “requiring that certain rate increases be used in a certain manner;”.

On page 2, in line 23, strike the first comma and substitute “AND”; in the same line, strike the second comma; and in line 31, strike “JULY” and substitute “SEPTEMBER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, strike “40%” and substitute “80%”; in line 10, strike “2003” and substitute “2002”; in line 11, strike “20%” and substitute “60%”; in line 12, strike “2004” and substitute “2003”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 12 down through the period in line 13 and substitute:

“(3) REDUCES THE DISPARITY AMOUNT TO 40% ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2004;

(4) REDUCES THE DISPARITY AMOUNT TO 20% ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2005; AND

(5) ELIMINATES THE DISPARITY AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2006.”;

after line 15, insert:

“(F) ALL INCREASES IN THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF COMMUNITY DIRECT SERVICE WORKERS.”;

(Over)

in line 16, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”; and in line 17, strike “2005” and substitute “2006”.