

BY: Senator Hollinger

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 175  
(First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 96, under:

Heading: MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

Program: MQ01.04

Entitled: Office of Health Services

After line 11, insert:

“Further provided that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) shall conduct a study to determine if individuals currently enrolled in Medicaid are eligible for but not enrolled in the federally funded Medicare program. DHMH shall take steps to assist all Medicare-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries in pursuing Medicare coverage. DHMH shall report to the budget committees by December 1, 2002 on the number of individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare who are not currently enrolled in Medicare and the potential savings to the State that would result from full enrollment of all Medicare-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries in Medicare.”.