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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 777

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “procedures;” insert “altering the proposals from counties or municipalities that are required to receive priority in the awarding of certain grants;”; in line 14, after “Secretary” insert “, in coordination with the Bureau,”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 17 down through “cost” in line 18 and substitute “authorizing the Secretary to require an applicant to provide certain funds or contributions as a condition of receiving a certain grant”; and in line 20, after “years;” insert “requiring the Secretary to ensure that certain grants awarded under a certain program are used for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “PROVIDES” in line 7 down through “COUNSELING” in line 13 and substitute “IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PRENATAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE”; and in line 22, after the second “CARE” insert “, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BEHAVIORAL AND ORAL HEALTH SERVICES NECESSARY FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY PREGNANCY”.

On page 6, in line 2, strike “and”; after line 3, insert:

“(IV) HIGH RATES OF INFANTS WITH LOW BIRTHWEIGHT;
AND”;

in line 12, strike “AND”; in line 13, after “BIRTHS” insert “; AND”

(4) HIGH RATES OF INFANTS WITH LOW BIRTHWEIGHT”;

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and in line 23, after “SHALL” insert “, IN COORDINATION WITH THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU IN THE DEPARTMENT,”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “THE” in line 4 down through “PROGRAM” in line 7 and substitute “THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION”; after line 13, insert:

“(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ENSURE THAT GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF:

(1) IMPROVING THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF PREGNANT WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY SERVED USING THE GRANT FUNDS; AND

(2) COLLECTING SUFFICIENT DATA TO DETERMINE HOW TO EXPAND SUCCESSFUL ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE.”;

and in line 14, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.