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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 36

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after "adults;" insert "requiring the Department to engage with key stakeholders to conduct certain transition planning and to provide certain services to certain older adults;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after the first "agency" insert "ON AGING".

On page 7, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, beginning in June 2025, the Department of Aging shall engage with key stakeholders, including area agencies on aging, to:

- (1) conduct program transition planning and to co-design the new, consolidated program required under Section 1 of this Act; and
- (2) provide that individuals enrolled in the Senior Care, Senior Assisted Living Subsidy, and Congregate Housing Services Programs at the time of the transition required under Section 1 of this Act will receive a person-centered assessment, performed by the appropriate area agency on aging for that jurisdiction, to determine an individual transition plan that may include continued service delivery, or an alternative to ensure appropriate care is maintained.";

in lines 8 and 11, strike "3." and "4.", respectively, and substitute "4." and "6.", respectively; after line 10, insert:

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"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2025.";

and in line 11, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 5 of this Act,".