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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1398, L.D. 2083, “An Act to Expand Access to Certified Residential Medication Aide Training”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-B in the 14th, 15th and 16th lines (page 1, lines 31 to 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Fees must be set by rule and may range from \$25 to \$100 per individual or instructor, per course, and be valid for a 2-year certification period, as specified by rule." and inserting the following: 'Fees must be set by rule and may range from \$25 to \$100 per individual or instructor, per course. A certificate issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for a 2-year certification period.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Division of Licensing and Certification Z036**

Initiative: Establishes one Program Services II position to oversee the Department's Certified Residential Medication Aide (CRMA) certificate program and includes all other funding for a contract position to address clinical issues in the training and testing process and work with the Board of Nurses to improve training quality and CRMA competency.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$180,366
All Other	\$0	\$91,950
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$272,316

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a certificate is valid for a 2-year certification period. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)