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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 691, L.D. 935, “An Act To Increase the Ability of Health Care Facilities To Respond to Health Needs by Eliminating the Certificate of Need for Health Care Facilities”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for additional costs due to the repeal of the requirement for a certificate of need issued by the Department of Health and Human Services for the establishment of new health care facilities.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$357,571	\$356,803
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$357,571</u>	<u>\$356,803</u>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$633,548	\$634,316
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$633,548</u>	<u>\$634,316</u>

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, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide the necessary funding related to the repeal of the requirement for a certificate of need in the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**