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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 117, L.D. 439, “Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Need for Long-term Acute Care Hospital”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Need for Long-term Acute Care Beds'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "force" the following: 'of stakeholders'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 1, 2019" and inserting the following: 'January 2, 2020'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Commissioner of Health and Human Services is required to convene a task force of stakeholders to evaluate the need for long-term acute care beds in the State. It changes the reporting date for the department from December 1, 2019 to January 2, 2020.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT