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**126TH LEGISLATURE**  
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 12, L.D. 20, Bill, “An Act To Fully Fund the Homemaker Services Program”

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Need for and the Costs of Services That Enable Populations Who Are Elderly or Have Disabilities To Live Independently'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Review of need for services, costs and potential savings. Resolved:** That by December 1, 2013 the Department of Health and Human Services shall begin a review and analysis of the need for services for instrumental activities of daily living among the State's populations who are elderly or who have disabilities, the costs of providing services and the potential for savings. For the purposes of this section, "instrumental activities of daily living" means essential, nonmedical tasks that enable the consumer to live independently in the community, including light housework, preparing meals, taking medications, shopping for groceries or clothes, using the telephone, managing money and other similar activities. The department shall evaluate:

- 1. The needs and costs for services for instrumental activities of daily living for persons receiving services under the state-funded homemaker services program and persons on the waiting list for those services;
- 2. The needs and costs for other services including Medicaid services and services at an institutional level of care for persons receiving services under the state-funded homemaker services program and persons on the waiting list for those services;
- 3. The possibility of achieving savings from obtaining a Medicaid waiver for instrumental activities of daily living;
- 4. The possibility of prioritizing the provision of services among applicants for homemaker services based on the needs of the applicants;
- 5. The possibility of prioritizing the provision of services among applicants for homemaker services based on the applicants' access to other supports; and

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



1 Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to enable the State to provide coverage for  
2 instrumental activities of daily living, the Department of Health and Human Services  
3 must apply for the necessary waiver or submit the state plan amendment by July 1, 2014.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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