

April 7, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Page 5, line 25, remove "and"

Page 5, line 26, after "appropriation" insert "; and to provide for application"

Page 262, line 17, replace "The" with "During the 2021-23 biennium, the"

Page 262, line 21, after "4." insert "During the 2021-23 biennium, the governor may appoint co-executive directors of the department of health and human services, one of whom may be the state health officer, and after June 30, 2023, the governor shall appoint a single individual to serve as executive director;

5. The newly formed department of health and human services is not required to reduce the full-time equivalent positions of the former state department of health and department of human services;

6."

Page 262, line 24, replace "5." with "7."

Page 262, line 28, replace "6." with "8."

Page 263, line 1, replace "7." with "9."

Page 263, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 511. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - MERGER OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INTO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

During the 2021-22 interim, the executive director of the department of health and human services, in collaboration with the governor's office, shall provide regular reports to the legislative management regarding the status of the merger of the state department of health into the department of human services. The reports must include information regarding any agency structural changes being made, any efficiencies identified with the merger, how these structural changes and efficiencies better serve the residents of the state, and whether legislation is required to implement identified structural changes or efficiencies.

SECTION 512. APPLICATION. Upon the effective date of this Act, the department of health and human services shall begin the process of identifying efficiencies and unification of services and administration resulting from the merger of the state department of health into the department of human services."

Re-number accordingly