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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2004

Page 1, line 2, after "health" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study" Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the roles of the state health officer, health council, medical advisory board, and governor as they relate to the administration of the state department of health. The study must include consideration of the role of the health council if the governor seeks to terminate the appointment of the state health officer or to adjust the salary of or take punitive action against the state health officer. Additionally, the study must include whether the orders of the state health officer regarding public health directives have primacy over orders issued by the governor. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly