

April 9, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Page 5, line 25, remove "and"

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

Page 262, line 12, replace "The" with "Effective September 1, 2022, the"

Page 262, line 14, replace "The" with "Effective September 1, 2022, the"

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

Page 262, line 21, after "4." insert "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.

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Page 262, line 22, replace "biennium" with "period"

Page 262, line 23, replace "July 1, 2021" with "September 1, 2022"

Page 262, line 24, replace "5." with "6."

Page 262, line 26, replace "biennium" with "period"

Page 262, line 27, replace "July 1, 2021" with "September 1, 2022"

Page 262, line 28, replace "6." with "7."

Page 263, line 1, replace "7." with "8."

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 state health officer and the executive director of the department of human services, and then the executive director of the department of health and human services, shall provide periodic 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 identified, any efficiencies identified with the merger, and whether legislation is required to implement identified structural changes or efficiencies.

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

SECTION 513. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 509 of this Act become on effective September 1, 2022."