

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources offered the following:

Amendment

On page 30, line 15,

insert: Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and the authority of the department, the department may contract with a private sector company selected and approved by the department for services to administer the disability benefit program. The agency may after June 30, 2003, implement an alternative method of administering and funding disability benefits for participants in the optional program, including through commercial insurance coverage.