

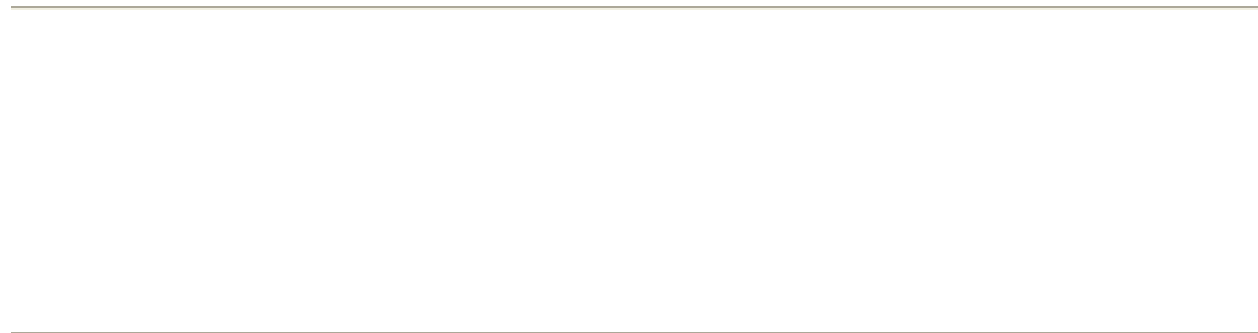
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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Farkas offered the following:

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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

Section 5. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall conduct a study of the statutory requirement that hospices licensed in the state be operated by not for profit corporations. The study shall include an evaluation of the effects on quality, availability and accessibility of hospice programs in competitive markets where for profit programs are operated. The agency shall report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate by January 1, n 2005 and make recommendations for statutory changes, if necessary.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/SB 1344

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17 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 |       On page 1, line(s) 16, after the semicolon, insert:  
19 | requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a  
20 | study of a requirement that state licensed hospices be operated  
21 | by not-for-profit corporations; providing study requirements;  
22 | requiring a report;