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| 11 | Senator Bennett moved the following amendment: | | |
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| 13 | Senate Amendment | | |
| 14 | On page 39, line 1090, through page 40, line 1110, | | |
| 15 | delete those lines | | |
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| 17 | and insert: | | |
| 18 | (h)1. By December 31, 2007 2003 , each state agency | | |
| 19 | that provides benefits to persons eligible for Lifeline | | |
| 20 | service shall undertake, in cooperation with the Department of | | |
| 21 | Children and Family Services, the Department of Education, the | | |
| 22 | commission, the Office of Public Counsel, and | | |
| 23 | telecommunications companies pro | oviding Lifeline services, the | |
| 24 | development of procedures to promote Lifeline participation. | | |
| 25 | 2. If any state agency determines that a person is | | |
| 26 | eligible for Lifeline services, the agency shall immediately | | |
| 27 | forward the information to the commission to ensure that the | | |
| 28 | person is automatically enrolled in the program with the | | |
| 29 | appropriate eligible telecommunications carrier. The state | | |
| 30 | agency shall include an option for an eligible customer to | | |
| 31 | choose not to subscribe to the 1 | Lifeline service. The Public | |
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| 1 | Service Commission and the Department of Children and Family | |
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| 2 | Services shall, no later than December 31, 2007, adopt rules | |
| 3 | creating procedures to automatically enroll eligible customers | |
| 4 | in Lifeline service. | |
| 5 | 3. The commission, the Department of Children and | |
| 6 | Family Services, and the Office of Public Counsel shall enter | |
| 7 | into a memorandum of understanding establishing the respective | |
| 8 | duties of the commission, the department, and the public | |
| 9 | counsel with respect to the automatic enrollment procedures no | |
| 10 | later than December 31, 2007. | |
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