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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (139958) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 32 - 50

5 and insert:

6 (b) The council shall consist of nine members, five
7 appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the President of the
8 Senate, and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives. The council shall include professionals who
10 have expertise in various aspects of palliative care, including,
11 but not limited to, interdisciplinary palliative care, medical,



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12 nursing, social work, pharmacy, and spiritual expertise; patient
13 and family caregivers or their advocates. The appointing
14 officials, in consultation with the Surgeon General, shall
15 ensure that representation on the council reflects a broad
16 perspective of palliative care in a variety of inpatient,
17 outpatient, and community settings, such as acute care, long-
18 term care, and hospice, and with a variety of populations,
19 including pediatric, youth, and adult. One council member
20 appointed by the Governor shall be a designee of the American
21 Cancer Society. At least two council members, one each appointed
22 by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives, shall be board-certified hospice and palliative
24 medicine physicians, physician assistants, or nurses. Members
25 shall serve four-year terms, except that, initially to provide
26 for staggered terms, the Governor, the President of the Senate,
27 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each
28 appoint one member to serve a two-year term, and the Governor
29 shall appoint at least one member to serve a three-year term.
30 All other initial appointments and any subsequent appointments
31 shall be for four-year terms.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 6

36 and insert:

37 the council; providing for staggered terms; requiring
38 the Department of Health to