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Senator Latvala moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 3867 and 3868

insert:

Section 70. The Secretary of the Department of Children and Families will appoint a workgroup to consider the feasibility of individuals using advance directives to express the treatment wishes for substance use disorders. The workgroup shall be composed of individuals with expertise in the treatment of substance use disorders. The workgroup must review the use of advance directives in mental health, the use of advance



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12 directives for substance use disorders in other states, and the  
13 use of similar legal instruments to express the treatment wishes  
14 of individuals suffering from substance use disorder. The  
15 workgroup will provide a report to the Governor, President of  
16 the Senate, and Speaker of the House by January 1, 2017. The  
17 report must include recommendations on the feasibility of using  
18 advance directives for individuals with substance use disorders  
19 and recommendations for any law changes or changes in agency  
20 rules. The members of the workgroup are not entitled to  
21 reimbursement from the Department of Children and Families for  
22 travel for workgroup meetings unless they are employees of the  
23 department. This section expires May 6, 2017.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28       Delete line 205

29 and insert:

30       conforming cross-references; requiring the Department  
31       of Children and Families to create a workgroup on the  
32       use of advance directives for substance use disorders;  
33       requiring a report to the Governor, President of the  
34       Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
35       providing an effective