

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Planning and Public Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 461, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 39, strike "before".
- 2 Page 2, line 39, delete "July 1, 1998" and insert "**not later than**
- 3 **thirty (30) days after completion of the actuarial study**".
- 4 Page 3, line 4, strike "January" and insert "**July**".
- 5 Page 3, line 4, reset in roman "1998".
- 6 Page 3, delete line 5.
- 7 Page 4, line 12, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".
- 8 Page 4, line 16, after "actuarial" insert "**data and**".
- 9 Page 4, line 20, after "." insert "**Adequate management**
- 10 **information and patient tracking systems must also be developed**
- 11 **and in place before implementation**".
- 12 Page 4, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and
- 13 insert:
- 14 "SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Before**
- 15 **January 1, 1999, the office of the secretary of family and social**
- 16 **services shall amend 405 IAC 1-6-13(e) to include mental health**
- 17 **counselors and marriage and family therapists licensed under**
- 18 **IC 25-23.6 as providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician**
- 19 **directed outpatient mental health services for group, family, and**
- 20 **individual outpatient mental health services, subject to rules**

- 1 **governing prior authorization and supervision.**
- 2 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 1999."**
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 461 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

Senator Johnson, Chairperson