

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1277 # 2

DIGEST

Medicaid. Requires the office of the secretary (office) to transfer waiver slots to the new assisted living Medicaid waiver application. Deletes a requirement for the office to study Medicaid reimbursement rates paid to providers of assisted living services.

1 Page 5, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 **"(b) The office of the secretary shall state in the waiver**
3 **application a plan to transfer waiver slots from the existing**
4 **Medicaid home and community based services waivers that include**
5 **assisted living services to the new assisted living Medicaid waiver**
6 **application required under subsection (a) upon approval. If the**
7 **new assisted living Medicaid waiver submitted under subsection (a)**
8 **is approved, the office of the secretary shall transfer waiver slots**
9 **currently used for individuals receiving assisted living services**
10 **from the existing Medicaid home and community based services**
11 **waivers that include assisted living services to the new assisted**
12 **living Medicaid waiver."**

13 Page 5, line 30, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

14 Page 6, delete lines 37 through 42.

15 Delete page 7.

(Reference is to HB 1277 as printed January 13, 2026.)