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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 19
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1277, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

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."**

- 1 Page 5, line 30, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 2 Page 6, delete lines 37 through 42.
- 3 Delete page 7.

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

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Thompson