

Amendment to HB 291

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study certain findings regarding hospice and palliative
4 care.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study certain findings regarding
9 hospice and palliative care.

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11 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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13 3 Duties.

14 I. The committee shall:

15 (a) Review the findings of the commission to study palliative care and associated quality
16 of life (2013, 225) and make a determination as to whether the commission's recommendations are
17 being followed and whether the recommendations are effective.

18 (b) Review palliative care for other populations in addition to end-of-life, such as
19 providing the long-term, whole-person benefits of palliative care for individuals living with life-long
20 disability or chronic pain and complex health conditions.

21 II. The committee may solicit any information from any person or entity the committee
22 deems relevant to its study.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study certain findings and other initiatives regarding hospice and palliative care.