

Floor 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 sections 1-3 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.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties.

18 I. The committee shall:

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

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

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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