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Amendment No. 1 to HB0906

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1040

House Bill No. 906*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. (a) The commission on aging is directed to:

- (1) Identify prevention strategies, which could improve the quality of life and affect the health conditions of persons over age sixty (60) years;
- (2) Analyze the problems experienced by the elderly in obtaining appropriate treatment for chronic diseases that afflict the elderly; and
- (3) Compile information regarding nutrition and health care issues and unmet needs of the elderly as well as strategies being used across the nation to address such issues and needs and make such information available upon request.

(b) The commission on aging shall call on other state agencies for assistance in accordance with their resources. The commission shall report concerning its findings and recommendations to the governor, the senate general welfare committee and the house health and human resources committee by January 1, 2000.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.