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Chapter No.: 69

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Public health nursing.

Subject: Codifies the procedures for counties to enter into agreements with the Department of Health to provide public health nursing services

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill repeals temporary statutes enacted to implement a trial system where counties could enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Health for the provision of public health nursing services. This bill makes minor amendments to the system and recodifies it in a new section.
- Consistent with prior practices, the bill outlines three options by which a county and the state can enter into public health nursing agreements. The three options include, 1) a partnership memorandum of understanding, 2) a state administered public health nursing system with a county contribution, and 3) a system under which the state contracts with a county for the provision of all or a portion of necessary public health nursing services. Option three is available only to counties which maintain a city, county or district board of health. Counties electing option three may request that county employee positions be transferred to permanent state positions at the expense of the county.
- The bill allows counties two years in which to switch options and provides details concerning employment classifications, employee benefits and budgeting details.

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