

Page 16-after line 21      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) During the 2018 interim, the labor, health and social services interim committee and the department of health shall conduct a joint study examining the availability of personnel to staff a veterans' skilled nursing center, the availability of nursing home beds in various locations of the state and the potential demand by veterans for a skilled nursing center in various locations of the state. The labor, health and social services interim committee shall present a report on its study to the joint transportation, highway and military affairs interim committee by October 15, 2018.". HALLINAN