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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 190**, MEDICAID CHOICE CERTIFICATE, by Representative R. Short, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 22:
After line 22 insert:
"(a) "Applicant" means a person who:
(i) applies for admission to a nursing care facility; and
(ii) is either a Medicaid recipient or a Medicaid applicant."

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.
2. Page 2, Line 28:
After "Services," delete "and" after "agencies" insert ", and other public agencies"
3. Page 2, Line 35:
Delete "from which" and insert "by" and delete "determined" and insert "to determine"
4. Page 2, Line 38:
After "other" insert "public"
5. Page 2, Line 58:
After "seven" insert "calendar"
6. Page 3, Line 65:
After "certificate" insert "by the local area agency"
7. Page 3, Line 66:
After "failure of the" insert "local"
8. Page 3, Line 67:
Delete "seven" and insert "10 working"
9. Page 3, Line 69:
Delete "After" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection (5), after"

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10. Page 3, Line 72: After "(4)" insert "(a)"
11. Page 3, Line 73: Delete "(a)" and insert "(i)"
12. Page 3, Line 75: Delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)"
13. Page 3, Line 77: After line 77 insert:
"(b) A nursing care facility may apply available grace days, as defined by rule, to mitigate the effect of Subsection (4)(a)(ii)."
14. Page 3, Line 80: Delete "or"
15. Page 3, Line 81: Delete "health" and insert "nursing" and delete ", as defined in Section 26-21-2,"
16. Page 3, Line 82: Delete the period and insert:
": or
(iii) returns to the same nursing care facility within three consecutive working days of having been discharged from the nursing care facility for admission into a hospital."
17. Page 7, Line 185: Delete "seven" and insert "ten working"

Respectfully,

Carl R. Saunders
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-1

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