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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee recommends **S.B. 144**, VISION SCREENING AMENDMENTS, by Senator W. Niederhauser, be replaced and favorably recommends **1st Sub. S.B. 144**, VISION SCREENING AMENDMENTS and that it be amended as follows, considered read for the second time, and placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 2, Lines 35 through 55:*

35 (2) The division shall provide vision screening report forms to ~~{persons}~~ a
36 person approved by the
37 division to conduct ~~{the}~~ a free vision screening for children aged 3-1/2 to
38 seven .

37 (3) ~~[Each]~~ A school district may conduct free vision screening clinics for children
38 aged
39 3-1/2 to seven.

39 (4) (a) The division shall maintain a central register of children, aged 3-1/2 to seven,
40 who fail vision screening and who are referred for follow-up treatment.

41 (b) The register described in Subsection (4)(a) shall include the name of the child,
42 age
43 or birthdate, address, cause for referral, and follow-up results. ~~[Each]~~

43 (c) A school district shall report referral follow-up results for children aged 3-1/2
44 to seven to the division.

44 (5) The division shall coordinate and supervise the training of ~~[persons who serve as~~
45 ~~vision screeners]~~ a person who serves as a vision screener for a free vision screening
clinic for children aged 3-1/2 to seven .

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46 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b), a [A] licensed health professional
47 providing vision care to private patients may not participate as a screener in a free vision
48 screening [programs] program provided by a school [districts] district.

49 (b) A school district may:

50 (i) allow a licensed health professional that provides vision care to private patients to
51 participate as a screener in a free vision screening program for a child eight years of age or
52 older; and

53 (ii) establish guidelines to administer a free vision screening program {provided
54 pursuant to} described in Subsection (6)(b)(i).

55 (7) The Department of Health shall, by rule, set standards and procedures for vision

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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