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Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted? If all members have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk please take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on passage of Emergency Certified HB8007 in concurrence with the House. Total number voting, 33; necessary for passage 17. Those voting "yea", 31; those voting "nay", 2. Those absent and not voting, 3.

THE CHAIR:

The bill is passed. Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, at this time I ask that we turn to Senate Agenda No. 2 and take up the Emergency Certified HB8008.

THE CLERK:

Calling from Senate Agenda No. 2, Page 1, Emergency Certified HB8008 An Act Concerning Revisions to Expenditures for the Programs and Services of the Department of Public Health. The bill is accompanied

by Emergency Certification and the Clerk is in possession of amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harp.

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Emergency Certified HB8008 and passage of the bill in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill repeals some of the provisions in the bill that we just passed. It repeals those provisions which require providers under contract with the Department of Social Services or the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for managed care services for Medicaid or other public assistance recipients to pay any bills for inpatient detoxification treatment without regard to whether that facility is under contract with a managed care organization.

It also repeals the provisions restricting the Department of Public Health the authority to make gender changes on birth and death certificates.

It also repeals the provision requiring the Department of Public Health to change the gender on birth and death certificate as requested by a person born with hermaphroditism in a manner that does not reflect the change and without marking it amended.

And it also repeals the provision requiring the Department of Social Services to develop a cost base system for allocating Medicaid funds to federally qualified health care centers because that matter is addressed in a letter to the Department from the health care finance administration.

The bill eliminates the members of certified municipal ambulance services from provisions that extend workers' compensation coverage and makes it in effect, brings it back to the current status which allows workers' compensation for that group.

I urge your support of this bill.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, would the Clerk please announce a roll call vote. The machine will be opened.

THE CLERK:

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THE CHAIR:

Have all members voted? If all members have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk please take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on passage of Emergency Certified HB8008 in concurrence with the action of the House. Total number voting, 33; necessary for passage 17. Those voting "yea", 33; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 3.

THE CHAIR:

The bill is passed. Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, at this time, I ask that the Chamber stand in recess subject to the Call of the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, the Chamber will be in recess subject to the Call of the Chair.

On motion of Senator Jepsen of the 27th, the

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can leave by around dinner time, it certainly seems to be the latest estimate for here. So just wait until three o'clock and then we'll call HB8008.

The House will reconvene, the Clerk will please call HB8008.

CLERK:

Emergency Certified Bill HB8008, AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The honorable Representative from the 92nd, Representative Dillon you have the floor madam.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has HB8008.

SPEAKER RITTER:

That's true.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

I move adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Questions on acceptance and passage, please proceed madam.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Mr. Speaker, this is a relatively routine bill before us, which includes in it a number of technical corrections to legislation which this Chamber has

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already adopted. They are by in large changes that we are making at the request of the executive branch, and they represent a compromise on some of the action before us on health issues.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? Representative Roraback.

REP. RORABACK: (64th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in support of the bill and also to thank the Speaker and Representative Dillon for correcting some technical defects to the amendment which I called at our last session. And for purposes of legislative intent Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to make it clear that my amendment and the bill as currently drafted were both intended to cover exclusively municipal volunteers and Mr. Speaker, I'm glad that this has been clarified. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Thank you very much sir, and so am I, I'm glad it's all worked out. Will you remark further? If not, Representative Prelli.

REP. PRELLI: (63rd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, just one question through you to Representative Dillon.

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Please proceed sir.

REP. PRELLI: (63rd)

Representative Dillon, section six strikes section 84 of HB8007, could you please explain to us what that is? Through you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that, that language, and I had to, I didn't have my copy with me. Through you Mr. Speaker, the previous E-CERT that we adopted, implementing the health budget included in it implementation and really formula language for distributing some dollars in the DSS budget to remedy, to allow for cost basis reimbursement for federally qualified health centers.

OPM had some concerns with the language which we adopted, because there is a dispute pending before HICVA between the community health centers and the executive branch. At the request of OPM because they felt that our language might prejudice the outcome or might assume a particular outcome. We are repealing the language and leaving it to be worked out between the parties. Through you Mr. Speaker.

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You still have the floor sir.

REP. PRELLI: (63rd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. And thank you Representative Dillon. And the two parties are OPM and the health care facilities? Through you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I do stand corrected, I should have said among the parties and not between the parties. The parties are HICVA, the federally qualified community health centers and the Department of Social Services. And I might add for good measure the Office of Policy and Management. So there are really four parties if we exclude the legislature, through you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Prelli.

REP. PRELLI: (63rd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make sure we understood what we were doing.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Why should we start now? Will you remark further? If not, Representative Nystrom.

REP. NYSTROM: (46th)

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Thank you Mr. Speaker. A quick question please through you.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed sir.

REP. NYSTROM: (46th)

Thank you. Representative Dillon is there anything in this bill, for the record, that alters the relationship that was continued--I should say--based on passage of the Public Health Act last week in regards to nonprofit organizations?

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Through you Mr. Speaker, I'm sorry I couldn't hear the second part of the sentence.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Is there anything in the bill that relates any nonprofit organizations?

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Through you Mr. Speaker, there was a preexisting relationship between one particular nonprofit organization, that lasted about 20 years. It was repealed in our language last week and nothing in this language before us today changes in any way the action that we took last week. Through you Mr. Speaker.

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REP. NYSTROM: (46th)

Thank you.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Thank you sir. Anybody else? If not, staff and guests please come to the well of the House, the machine will be open.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call, members to the Chamber. The House is voting by roll call, members to the Chamber please.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Have all the members voted? Please check the roll call machine to make sure your vote is properly cast. If it has, the machine will be locked, Clerk please take the tally. Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

Emergency Certified Bill HB8008.

Total Number Voting	122
Necessary for Passage	62
Those voting Yea	122
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	29

SPEAKER RITTER:

Bill passes. At this time the Chair would ask for any announcements or points of personal privilege. Any