

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2001

SB 227/a

February 16, 2001

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 227

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 20, after the period strike the remainder
of the line, strike all of line 21 and strike line 22 through the
period, and insert in lieu thereof:

"The department shall ensure that all money appropriated shall be
used only for the purposes authorized and neither the department
nor the licensed nursing homes shall retain any of the
appropriation for administrative purposes. If any of the
appropriation is not used for the benefit of the direct care
providers, the department or licensed nursing home shall
immediately refund the full amount to the general fund. As used
in this section, "direct care providers" means registered nurses,
licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants
assigned to direct resident care and excluding non-direct care
hours worked.".,

and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Garcia

Absent: None

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