

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1039, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SPENDDOWN REQUIREMENTS.**

1.4 The commissioner of human services, in consultation with interested stakeholders,
1.5 shall review medical assistance spenddown requirements and processes, including those
1.6 used in other states, for individuals with disabilities and seniors age 65 years of age or
1.7 older. Based on this review, the commissioner shall recommend alternative medical
1.8 assistance spenddown payment requirements and processes that:

1.9 (1) are practical for current and potential medical assistance recipients, providers,
1.10 and the Department of Human Services;

1.11 (2) improves the medical assistance payment process for providers; and

1.12 (3) allows current and potential medical assistance recipients to obtain consistent
1.13 and affordable medical coverage.

1.14 The commissioner shall report these recommendations, along with the projected cost,
1.15 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with
1.16 jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance by November 15, 2015."

1.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references