

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2294, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2294DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 50, after line 11, insert:

1.4 "Sec. **DIRECTION TO OMBUDSMAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE.**

1.5 The ombudsman for long-term care shall:

1.6 (1) research the existence of differential treatment based on source of payment in
1.7 assisted living settings;

1.8 (2) convene stakeholders to provide technical assistance and expertise in studying
1.9 and addressing these issues, including, but not limited to, consumers, health care and
1.10 housing providers, advocates representing seniors and younger persons with disabilities or
1.11 mental health challenges, county representatives, and representatives of the Department of
1.12 Health and the Department of Human Services; and

1.13 (3) submit a report of findings to the legislature no later than January 31, 2013,
1.14 with recommendations for the development of policies and procedures to prevent and
1.15 remedy instances of discrimination based on participation in or potential eligibility for
1.16 medical assistance."

1.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.18 Amend the title accordingly