

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3495, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 72, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 7

1.4 EVALUATION OF STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE NEEDS AND CAPACITY

1.5 Section 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION; EVALUATION OF STATEWIDE  
1.6 HEALTH CARE NEEDS AND CAPACITY AND PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE  
1.7 HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

1.8 (a) By November 1, 2024, the commissioner of health must publish a request for  
1.9 information to assist the commissioner in a future comprehensive evaluation of current  
1.10 health care needs and capacity in the state and projections of future health care needs in the  
1.11 state based on population and provider characteristics. The request for information:

1.12 (1) must provide guidance on defining the scope of the study and assist in answering  
1.13 methodological questions that will inform the development of a request for proposals to  
1.14 contract for performance of the study; and

1.15 (2) may address topics that include but are not limited to how to define health care  
1.16 capacity, expectations for capacity by geography or service type, how to consider health  
1.17 centers that have areas of particular expertise or services that generally have a higher margin,  
1.18 how hospital-based services should be considered as compared with evolving  
1.19 nonhospital-based services, the role of technology in service delivery, health care workforce  
1.20 supply issues, and other issues related to data or methods.

1.21 (b) By February 1, 2025, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking  
1.22 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care, with the  
1.23 results of the request for information and recommendations regarding conducting a

2.1 comprehensive evaluation of current health care needs and capacity in the state and  
2.2 projections of future health care needs in the state."

2.3 Page 76, after line 14, insert:

2.4 "Sec. .... **APPROPRIATION; REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.**

2.5 \$...... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
2.6 health for a request for information to assist the commissioner in a future comprehensive  
2.7 evaluation of current health care needs and capacity in the state and projections of future  
2.8 health care needs in the state. This is a onetime appropriation."

2.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.10 Amend the title accordingly