April 20, 2005

H 1334. PATIENT SAFETY ACT. TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE. As title indicates, establishes 25-member commission: 11 appointed by the President Pro Tem., 11 appointed by the Speaker, and 3 appointed by the Governor. Commission is to study current activities being conducted in hospitals and other health care providers to address patient safety and determine the actions that should be taken, including legislative actions. Legislative Services Commission is to allocate \$50,000 for expenses of the Commission. Effective July 1, 2005.

STUDY

Intro. by L. Allen.

Ref. to Health

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H 1334. PATIENT SAFETY ACT. Intro. 4/20/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Increases study committee membership from 25 to 27 and deletes unnecessary language regarding cooperation by government agencies. Makes technical changes.