

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 5 By Representative Walker**

November 22, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 5 by Representative Walker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 6, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on November 16, 2005, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3 through 5, 7, 8, and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on November 16, 2005, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on November 21, 2005, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) Restrictions of locations of newly approved facilities that are subject to the provisions of the facility need review process.

(c) Provisions for the fair allocation of the Medicaid share of facility specific costs directly incurred by a facility as a result of compliance.

(d) Provisions for reasonable time periods for compliance, not to exceed three years, except when extensions are granted by the department for good cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(ii) Provisions for the fair allocation of the Medicaid share of facility specific costs directly incurred by a facility as a result of compliance.

(iii) Provisions for reasonable time periods for compliance, not to exceed three years, except when extensions are granted by the department for good cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) Restrictions of locations of newly approved facilities that are subject to the provisions of the facility need review process.

(c) Provisions for the fair allocation of the Medicaid share of facility specific costs directly incurred by a facility as a result of compliance.

(d) Provisions for reasonable time periods for compliance, not to exceed three years, except when extensions are granted by the department for good cause."

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Joe McPherson

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Senator Cleo Fields