

MEMBER: Lansing Kolb PROPOSAL# KOLB #04 REFERRED TO AG on: Civil Service & Employee Benefits  
 SUBJECT: Long term personal care services DATE REPORTED BY AG: \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMMISSION ACTION: WITHDRAWN DATE: December 8, 2009

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Department of Health and Hospitals should convert the Long-Term Personal Care Services optional Medicaid program to a waiver program to help stabilize the growth and limit the services to twenty-five hours per week.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
Change the Long Term Personal Care Services program to a waiver with a fixed number of slots and limit the services provided to not more than 25 hours per week.	Department of Health and Hospitals	To contain the explosive growth in the program and manage costs	Department collaboration with the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Up to \$93,600,000 annually	