Amend SB 1519 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 23, strike "and regarding" and substitute ",".
- (2) On page 2, line 24, between "<u>facilities</u>" and the underlined period, insert ", and the allocation of Medicaid beds in those facilities".
 - (3) On page 3, strike line 4.
- (4) On page 3, line 7, strike the underlined period and substitute the following:

<u>; and</u>

- (4) study and make recommendations relating to the allocation of and need for Medicaid beds in long-term care facilities, including studying and making recommendations relating to:
- (A) the effectiveness of rules adopted by the executive commissioner relating to the procedures for certifying and decertifying Medicaid beds in long-term care facilities; and
- (B) the need for modifications to those rules to better control the procedures for certifying and decertifying Medicaid beds in long-term care facilities.