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5 On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, insert "(1)" before  
6 "Hospitals"

7 Renumber and reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and  
8 correct internal references accordingly.

9 On page 6, after line 24, insert the following:

10 "(2) In partnership with selected hospitals, the department of  
11 social and health services shall develop and implement pilot projects  
12 in up to three areas of the state with the goal of providing  
13 information about appropriate in-home and community services to  
14 individuals and their families early during the individual's hospital  
15 stay.

16 The department shall not delay hospital discharges but shall assist  
17 and support the activities of hospital discharge planners. The  
18 department also shall coordinate with home health and hospice agencies  
19 whenever appropriate. The role of the department is to assist the  
20 hospital and to assist patients and their families in making informed  
21 choices by providing information regarding home and community options.

22 The department shall by December 12, 1995, report to the house of  
23 representatives health care committee and the senate health and long-  
24 term care committee regarding the progress and results of the pilot  
25 projects along with recommendations regarding continuation or  
26 modification of the pilot projects.

27 In conducting the pilot projects, the department shall:

28 (a) Assess and offer information regarding appropriate in-home and  
29 community services to individuals who are medicaid clients or  
30 applicants; and

31 (b) Offer assessment and information regarding appropriate in-home  
32 and community services to individuals who are reasonably expected to  
33 become medicaid recipients within one hundred eighty days of admission

1 to a nursing facility."

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