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**Health Care & Wellness  
Committee**

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**HB 1086**

**Brief Description:** Revising requirements for long-term care insurance.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Morrell, Bailey, Green, Cody, Ericks, Dickerson, Linville, Sells, Moeller, Blake, Flannigan, Miloscia, Hunter, Pettigrew, Conway, Lantz, Kagi, Appleton, Ormsby, Hudgins, Clibborn, Kenney, Wallace, Santos, Simpson and Schual-Berke.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Brings the Long-Term Care partnership statute in compliance with the national Association of Insurance Commissioners model act.

**Hearing Date:** 1/17/07

**Staff:** Dave Knutson (786-7146).

**Background:**

The federal deficit reduction act of 2005, P.L. 109-171 authorizes states who adopt the national association of insurance commissioners model long-term care act and model long-term care regulation to participate in the long-term care insurance partnership program.

**Summary of Bill:**

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to adopt the provisions of the national association of insurance commissioners model long-term care act and model long-term care regulation. The definition of "preexisting condition" is modified to bring it into compliance with the federal standard established in the deficit reduction act of 2005.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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