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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 Representative(s) H. Gibson offered the following: Amendment On page 2, line(s) 13-28, remove: all of said lines and insert: The agency shall provide an Internet site which shall (a) include at least the following information either directly or indirectly through a link to another established site or sites of the agency's choosing: 1. A section entitled "Have you considered programs that provide alternatives to nursing home care?" which shall be the first section of the Nursing Home Guide and which shall prominently display information about available alternatives to nursing homes and how to obtain additional information regarding 17 these alternatives. The Nursing Home Guide shall explain that 691473 5/1/2006 6:11:32 PM

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- 18 this state offers alternative programs that permit qualified
- 19 elderly persons to stay in their homes instead of being placed
- 20 in nursing homes and shall encourage interested persons to call
- 21 the Comprehensive Assessment Review and Evaluation for Long-Term
- 22 Care Services (CARES) Program to inquire if they qualify. The
- 23 Nursing Home Guide shall list available home and community-based
- 24 programs which shall clearly state the services that are
- 25 provided and indicate whether nursing home services are included
- 26 if needed.