

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and other members of the House move to consolidate the following amendments: 1, 142, 163, 181, 201, 202, 203, 264, 331, 402, 449, 450, 451, 498, 501, 688, 835, 939, 968, 969, 970, 989, 1141, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1178, 1214, 1221, 1222 and hereby move to amend H.4000 in section 2 by striking item 9110-1900 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

9110-1900 For the elder lunch program; provided, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a youth/elder outreach position at the Roche Family Community Center in West Roxbury \$4,482,014

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 9110-1455 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

9110-1455 For the costs of the drug insurance program authorized by section 39 of chapter 19A of the General Laws; provided, that amounts received by the department of elder affairs' vendor as premium revenue for this program may be retained and expended by the vendor for the purposes of the program; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be made available for the operation of the pharmacy outreach program established by section 4C of chapter 19A; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, prescription drug coverage or benefits payable by the department of elder affairs, and the entities with which it has contracted for administration of the subsidized catastrophic drug insurance program pursuant to said section 39 of said chapter 19A shall be the payer of last resort for such program for eligible persons with regard to any other third party prescription coverage or benefits available to such eligible persons; provided further, that the department of elder affairs, shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 90 days in advance of any action to limit or cap the number of enrollees in the program; provided further, that said program is subject to appropriation and expenditures shall not exceed in fiscal year 2006 the amount authorized herein; provided further, that no action shall be taken to expand the benefits of the program, extend benefits to additional populations or reduce cost sharing in the program without approval of the General Court; provided further, that the department shall file any and all legislation required to implement such actions for review and analysis by the General Court; provided further, that the department shall take steps for the coordination of benefits with the Medicare prescription drug benefit created pursuant to the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, to ensure that Massachusetts residents take advantage of said benefit; and provided further, that the department shall provide assistance for prescription drug costs to enrollees who qualify for Medicare Part D as well as assistance for premiums, deductibles, payments, and co-payments required by the Part D or Medicare Advantage plans..... \$90,249,126

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 9110-1660 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

9110-1660 For congregate and shared housing services for the elderly; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the congregate housing services at the Tuttle House Facility in Dorchester; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be allocated to the Committee to End Elder Homelessness, Inc..... \$1,284,335

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 9110-1630 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

9110-1630 For contracts with aging service access points or other qualified entities for the home care program, including home care, health aides, home health and respite services and other services provided to the elderly; provided, that a sliding fee shall be charged to qualified elders; provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may waive collection of sliding fees in cases of extreme financial hardship; provided further, that not more than \$7,500,000 in revenues accrued from sliding fees shall be retained by the individual home care corporations without re-allocation by the department of elder affairs, and shall be expended for the purposes of the home care program, consistent with guidelines to be issued by the department; provided further, that the department shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the receipt and expenditure of revenues accrued from the sliding fees; provided further, that the department shall report monthly to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance on the amount expended from this item for purchase of service expenditures by category of service as set forth in 651 C.M.R. 3.01 and 651 C.M.R. 3.06; provided further, that no rate increase shall be awarded in fiscal year 2006 which would cause a reduction in client services or the number of clients served; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item to pay for salary increases for direct service workers who provide state-funded homemaker and home health aid services, which would cause a reduction in client services; and provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may transfer an amount not to exceed 3 per cent of the funds appropriated herein to item 9110-1633 for case management services and the administration of the home care program; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for home health care, to be administered by Community Parish Nursing in the town of Reading \$96,997,581

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 9110-1633 by striking out the figure “\$38,377,967” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$38,627,967

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 9110-1636 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

9110-1636 For the elder protective services program, including protective services case management, guardianship services, the

statewide elder abuse hotline, and the elder-at-risk program;
provided, that not less than \$495,000 shall be expended for
money management services..... \$12,324,921

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 9110-1500 by striking out the
figure “\$38,492,876” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$39,492,876

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 9110-1700 by striking out the
figure “\$200,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$250,000