March 7, 2003

Madam President:

Your **FINANCE COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 524, as anended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. Strike Senate Public Affairs Committee Amendment 2.
- 2. On page 4, strike lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof "based on medicaid fee-for-service reimbursement rates for hospitals, licensed medical doctors and osteopathic physicians;".
- 3. On page 8, lines 12 through 22, remove the brackets and line-through.
 - 4. On page 8, line 14, strike "shall not exceed".
 - 5. On page 8, line 15, strike the semicolon.
- 6. On page 10, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following new subsection:
- "O. shall, in carrying out the provisions of the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act, comply with the standards of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996;".
 - 7. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

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