

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 341** be amended on page 1, following line 22, by inserting:

"(c) The department of health and environment shall not utilize the system established under this section, or any other system or program, to require that a recipient has utilized or failed with a drug usage or drug therapy prior to allowing the recipient to receive any product or therapy recommended by the recipient's physician if such recommended drug usage or drug therapy commenced on or before July 1, 2016."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson