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2 **SSB 5445** - H AMD TO HC COMM AMD (5445-S AMH HC H2935.1) **539 ADOPTED**
3 By Representative Cody **4-11-97**

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5 On page 9, after line 27 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The department of health shall study the
7 feasibility of updating, designing, and expanding the comprehensive
8 hospital abstract reporting system to include ambulatory and outpatient
9 data. The department shall submit a preliminary report to the
10 legislature by December 31, 1997, and a final report July 1, 1998. The
11 report shall be done in conjunction with potential and current data
12 providers and shall include a cost/benefit analysis, data standards and
13 reporting requirements, financing alternatives, data access and
14 dissemination requirements, prioritization of data needs, and proposed
15 implementation phases."

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