

1 House BILL NO. 357  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Mussant Holmes  
 3 [By Request]  
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 23 (3) The director of the department of health and  
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 25 the department of social and rehabilitation services, or his

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 2 (4) The appointees shall be selected from a list of  
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