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ELIMINATE NOTARIZATION REQUIREMENT

Senate Bill 246 as introduced
First Analysis (3-10-88)

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Sponsor: Sen. Rudy J. Nichols Mich. State Law Library
Senate Committee: Commerce and Technology
House Committee: Insurance

THE APPARENT PROBLEM:

Notarization of a document sometimes is required to verify that a person signing the document is in fact the person whose signature appears on the document. Some people contend that the practice of notarization is not needed in all cases in which it currently is required. They argue that some specific notarization requirements needlessly add to paperwork and bureaucratic "red tape," and that, due to modern identification capabilities, the practice no longer is necessary.

THE CONTENT OF THE BILL:

Senate Bill 246 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act to delete a notarization requirement for the articles of incorporation of a nonprofit health care corporation.

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

According to the Senate Fiscal Agency, the bill would have no fiscal implications. (5-14-88)

ARGUMENTS:

For:

The bill would help to reduce paperwork and "red tape." The elimination of this and several other notarization requirements has been recommended by the Task Force on Reduction of Paperwork and Red Tape. It would pose no danger to the public.

POSITIONS:

There are no positions on the bill.

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