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5 Replace line 8 on page 1 with the following:

6 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 and creates the
7 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Rural Health
8 Transformation Program Funds.
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10 Replace line 18 on page 1 with the following:

11 September 30, 2026; and to create the Joint
12 Legislative Oversight Committee on Rural Health
13 Transformation Program Funds.
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15 Replace line 26 on page 1 with the following:

16 September 30, 2026 for the following:
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18 Replace lines 80 through 81 on page 3 with the following:

19 available.

20 Section 5. (a) There is hereby created a Joint
21 Legislative Oversight Committee on Rural Health
22 Transformation Program Funds, hereinafter referred to as
23 the committee. The committee shall consist of the Chair
24 of the House Ways and Means - General Fund Committee;



the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation - General Fund Committee; three members of the House Ways and Means - General Fund Committee appointed by the chair of the committee, including the ranking minority member of the committee, or his or her designee; and three members of the Senate Finance and Taxation - General Fund Committee appointed by the chair of the committee, including the ranking minority member of the committee, or his or her designee; the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; the Minority Leader of the Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or his or her other designee; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his or her designee; a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker; and a member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The Chair of the House Ways and Means - General Fund Committee and the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation - General Fund Committee shall be co-chairs of the oversight committee. The committee shall hold its organizational meeting within 30 days following the effective date of this act and shall meet at the call of the co-chairs thereafter.

(b) The co-chairs of the oversight committee, on behalf of the oversight committee, shall have authority



49 to request and receive reports, supplemental information,
50 or data from the Department of Economic and Community
51 Affairs or the administering entity related to the
52 implementation of the programs funded in this act and any
53 other act appropriating Rural Health Transformation
54 Program Funds and to conduct hearings and receive
55 testimony therein related to the implementation of the
56 aforesaid programs.

57 Section 6. This act shall become effective
58 immediately