

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2280** be amended as recommended by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare as reported in the Journal of the Senate on March 30, 2021, and the bill be further amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2280" as recommended by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 9, 2022, and the bill, as printed as Senate Substitute for HB 2280, be further amended on page 1, in line 24, by striking "(A)"; in line 28, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 29 through 36;

On page 7, in line 38, by striking all after "such"; in line 39, by striking all before the period and inserting "refusal to fill or refill such prescription is based solely on a known or assumed diagnosis of a COVID-19 infection or its prophylactic treatment"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson