

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 319

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “allowing” in line 4 down through “Act;” in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, before “PHARMACIST” insert “OR”; in lines 9 through 11, strike beginning with “, OR” in line 9 down through “ARTICLE” in line 11; and in line 14, strike “OR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL”.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “OR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“(2) A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A CARE GIVER FOR A PATIENT ENROLLED IN A LICENSED HOSPICE PROGRAM AND WHO UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTERS OR DISPENSES MEDICATIONS OR PROCEDURES TO RELIEVE PAIN, EVEN IF THE MEDICATION OR PROCEDURE MAY HASTEN OR INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH, IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE MEDICATIONS OR PROCEDURES ARE KNOWINGLY ADMINISTERED OR DISPENSED TO CAUSE DEATH.”;

in line 32, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and in line 34, strike “§ 5-609” and substitute “THE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 5 on page 4, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 6, strike “(H)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 8, strike “3 YEARS” and substitute “1 YEAR”.