

HB0899/807573/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 899  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “facility;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain assistance to certain residents within certain time frames;”; and in line 15, after “agencies;” insert “prohibiting a nursing facility from denying certain representatives access to certain nursing facility residents without good cause;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 26, after “needed” insert “, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE RESIDENT’S CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE DEPARTMENT”; and in line 29, after “wishes” insert “WITH REASONABLE PROMPTNESS”.

On page 4, after line 12, insert:

“(G) A NURSING FACILITY MAY NOT DENY REPRESENTATIVES OF A DESIGNATED PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS AGENCY ACCESS TO RESIDENTS OF A NURSING FACILITY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE.”;

and in line 22, strike “(g)” and substitute “(H)”.