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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 691

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Cullison” and substitute “Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 9, strike “an advanced practice registered” and substitute “a”; in line 10, after “nurse” insert “practitioner”; and in the same line, after “physician;” insert “altering the requirements for the certification of a patient’s terminal or end–stage condition for certain purposes to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner, rather than a second physician;”.

On page 3, in line 24, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**A PHYSICIAN WHO**”; and in line 26, strike “**AND A SECOND PHYSICIAN OR A NURSE PRACTITIONER,**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, strike the opening bracket; in the same line, strike the second closing bracket; strike in their entirety lines 23 and 24; in line 25, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; in the same line, strike “**(III)**”; in line 26, strike “**OR NURSE PRACTITIONER**”; in line 27, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; in line 28, strike “or” and substitute a semicolon; in line 29, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; and in line 30, after the bracket, insert “**; OR**

C. ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER”.