

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 533

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after the semicolon insert "providing for the construction of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 22 and in lines 24 and 25, in each instance, strike ", UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE,".

On page 4, after line 12, insert:

"(V) TRANSCRIBING AND IMPLEMENTING WRITTEN OR ORAL ORDERS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE;";

in lines 13 and 18, strike "(V)" and "(VI)", respectively, and substitute "(VI)" and "(VII)", respectively; and in line 16, strike "A LOWER LEVEL OF" and substitute "EXTENDED".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 7, after "LIMIT" insert ";

(1)";

in line 9, after "ARTICLE" insert "OR

(2) THE RIGHT OF A LICENSED HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER TO PROVIDE HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 4A OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE";

and strike beginning with "WHOSE" in line 35 down through "MEDICINE" in line 36 and substitute

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(I) ONE OF WHOM IS A SPECIALIST IN THORACIC SURGERY;

(II) ONE OF WHOM IS A SPECIALIST IN PULMONARY MEDICINE;

AND

(III) ONE OF WHOM IS A SPECIALIST IN ANESTHESIOLOGY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, in line 3, strike “STANDARD GRADUATE INTERNSHIP” and substitute “TEMPORARY LICENSE”; in line 19, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “ON” in line 19 down through “BOARD” in line 21 and substitute:

“(2) HAVE GRADUATED FROM A RESPIRATORY CARE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS”;

and in line 22, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 11, in line 25, strike “THIS SUBTITLE FOR”; in line 27, strike “AN APPROVED” and substitute “A”; and in line 28, after “PROGRAM” insert “THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the fact that the services are provided within the scope of practice of a licensed respiratory care practitioner, nothing in this Act may be construed to require a nonprofit health service plan, insurer, health maintenance organization, or person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse a licensed respiratory care practitioner for any services rendered.”;

and in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.