

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 24 and in lines 26 and 27, in each instance, strike “, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE,”.

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

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

in lines 14 and 19, strike “(V)” and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively; and in line 17, strike “A LOWER LEVEL OF” and substitute “EXTENDED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 9, after “LIMIT” insert “: (1)”; in line 11, 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 37 down through “MEDICINE” in line 38 and substitute “:

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

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

AND

(Over)

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, in line 5, strike “STANDARD GRADUATE INTERNSHIP” and substitute “TEMPORARY LICENSE”; in line 21, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “ON” in line 21 down through “BOARD” in line 23 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 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 11, in line 27, strike “THIS SUBTITLE FOR”; in line 29, strike “AN APPROVED” and substitute “A”; and in line 30, after “PROGRAM” insert “THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to require an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, 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 28, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.