

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 80
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “centers;” in line 5 and substitute “authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to license a residential treatment center based on the residential treatment center’s current applicable accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of HealthCare Organizations (JCAHO); authorizing the use of current applicable JCAHO standards when conducting inspections of residential treatment centers; making certain technical changes to the law related to the licensure of hospitals and related institutions;”; in line 11, strike “(b)”; and in line 16, strike “, 19-307(b),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 26, and on page 2 in line 33, in each instance, strike “Hospitals” and substitute “HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “HEALTH CARE” and substitute “HEALTHCARE”; in line 30, strike “or”; in line 31, after “State” insert “;OR

(3) TO OPERATE A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER IN THIS STATE”;

and after line 33, insert:

“(I) “NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER” MEANS A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER THAT IS NOT ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS.”.

On page 3, in lines 1, 5, 7, 8, 18, and 34, strike “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, and “(O)”, respectively, and substitute “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, “(N)”, and “(P)”, respectively; and strike in

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their entirety lines 29 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

“(O) “RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER” MEANS A PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES CAMPUS-BASED INTENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SEVERE AND CHRONIC EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES WHO REQUIRE A SELF-CONTAINED THERAPEUTIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 19, inclusive; in line 32, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “hospital” insert “, AND EACH NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in line 2, after “hospital” insert “, AND EACH NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”; in line 3, after “hospital” insert “AND AN ACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”; in line 5, after “part;” insert “OR”; strike beginning with “Reviewing” in line 6 down through “(iii)” in line 9; in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, after “hospital” insert “OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”; in lines 11 and 17, in each instance, strike “Health Care” and substitute “HEALTHCARE”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “Health Care” and substitute “HEALTHCARE”; after line 14, insert:

“(3) IN ADDITION TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEWING COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT, UTILIZATION REVIEW, AND PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALING UNDER § 19-319 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

in line 15, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 17, after “current” insert “APPLICABLE”; strike in their entirety lines 19 through 24, inclusive; and in lines 27 and 33, in each instance, after “hospital” insert “, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER,”.

On page 6, in lines 1, 9, 15, and 24, in each instance, strike “Health Care” and substitute “HEALTHCARE”; in line 1, strike “ACCREDITED” and substitute “THE”; after line 29, insert:

“(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, each hospital OR RESIDENTIAL

TREATMENT CENTER shall be open to inspections by the Department to investigate and resolve any complaint concerning patient care, safety, medical and nursing supervision, physical environment, sanitation or dietary matters.”;

in line 32, after “hospital” insert “OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”; and in line 34, after “hospital” insert “OR THE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”.

On page 7, in line 2, after the first “the” insert “CURRENT APPLICABLE”; in line 3, strike “HEALTH CARE” and substitute “HEALTHCARE”; in line 4, after “hospital” insert “OR NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”; in line 5, strike “and”; in line 8, after “article” insert “; AND”

(IV) FOR AN ACCREDITED OR NONACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER, THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 10-701 THROUGH 10-709 OF THIS ARTICLE”;

and in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, after “hospital” insert “, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER”.