

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 332

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Hollinger” and substitute “Hollinger, and Forehand”; in line 4, after the second “a” insert “skilled nursing unit at a”; and in line 5, after “of” insert “certain”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after “REFER” insert “, IF MEDICALLY APPROPRIATE,”; and strike beginning with “RESIDENT’S” in line 9 down through “AGREEMENT,” in line 11 and substitute “SKILLED NURSING UNIT AT THE RESIDENT’S CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE RESIDENT’S HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MEDICARE CONTRACT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY BECOMES A CONTRACTING PROVIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION’S STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ITS PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS AND MEETS THE CREDENTIALING CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER;”;

and in line 19, before “FACILITY” insert “CONTINUING CARE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 20, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “, INCLUDING MEDICARE CERTIFICATION;”

(Over)

(4) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY'S SKILLED NURSING UNIT IS CERTIFIED AS A MEDICARE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY;

(5) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES ANYONE OTHER THAN A RESIDENT OF THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY; AND

(6) NEITHER THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION NOR THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY IS OBLIGATED TO ADVERTISE IN ANY MANNER THAT THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY IS A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER WITH RESPECT TO COVERAGE OFFERED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICARE BENEFITS OR OTHER TREATMENT IN THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN RESIDENTS OF THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY”.