

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 445

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 17 down through “individuals;” in line 18; and strike in its entirety line 31.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 31, strike “PROVIDES NURSING AND NURSING RELATED” and substitute “PERFORMS NURSING”; and in line 33, strike “MEDICINE MONITOR” and substitute “MEDICATION ASSISTANT”.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “MONITOR” and substitute “ASSISTANT”; strike beginning with “PROVIDES” in line 14 down through “(4)” in line 15; in line 18, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 20, strike “AND”; in line 22, after “PRECEPTORS” insert “; OR

(III) PRACTICING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED NURSE WHILE WORKING AS A NURSING ASSISTANT.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PRECLUDE A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE FROM DELEGATING A NURSING TASK TO AN UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL PROVIDED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF DELEGATED NURSING TASKS DOES NOT BECOME A ROUTINE PART OF THE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL’S JOB DUTIES”;

and in line 30, strike “MONITOR” and substitute “ASSISTANT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 6, in line 1, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, strike beginning with “PROVIDES” in line 3 down through “RELATED” in line 4 and substitute “PERFORMS NURSING”; and in line 15 strike “1 MONTH” and substitute “3 MONTHS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, in line 17, strike “11” and substitute “13”; in line 18, strike “THREE” and substitute “FIVE”; in line 21, strike “AND”; and after line 23 insert “AND

(V) ONE SHALL BE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, strike lines 31 and 32 in their entirety and substitute:

“(1) CONTENT CONSISTENT WITH STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS IN THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE AND ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, after line 3, insert:

“(E) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GERIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS BEYOND THOSE REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.”;

and strike lines 34 through 37 in their entirety.