

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 674

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 3, after “devices” insert “; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to require a certain continuing education course”; and in line 9, strike “and 15-301” and substitute “, 15-301, and 15-307(d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 19, before the colon insert “INCLUDE:”; in line 20, strike “(i) 1.” and substitute “(1) (I)”; in line 22, strike “2.” and substitute “(II)”; in line 24, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 26, strike “(iii)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 29, strike “(iv)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 31, strike “(v)” and substitute “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(vi)” and substitute “(6)”; in line 4, strike “1.” and substitute “(I)”; in line 5, strike “2.” and substitute “(II)”; in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “(III)”; in line 13, strike “(VII) 1.” and substitute “(7) (I)”; and in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “(II)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 1, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 28, after “SEEN” insert “INITIALLY”; and in the same line, after “PHYSICIAN” insert “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, strike beginning with “PARAGRAPH” in line 19 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 20 and substitute “SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”; and after line 29, insert:

“15-307.”

(Over)

(d) (1) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition for the renewal of certificates under this section.

(2) IN ESTABLISHING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT FOR A COURSE ON THE SPECIAL CARE NEEDS OF TERMINALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE TOPICS RELATED TO:

(I) PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT;

(II) THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF DEATH;

(III) DYING AND BEREAVEMENT; AND

(IV) HOSPICE CARE.”.