

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 146

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 17, strike "ADMITTING PHYSICIAN" and substitute "SUBSCRIBER'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WHO IS NOT AN OWNER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 25, strike "(C)" and substitute "(B)"; in the same line, strike "SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (A)"; strike beginning with ", WHILE" in line 26 down through "CONSTRUCTION" in line 29; in line 33 strike "THAT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 33, insert:

"(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION AND § 19-114(E)(2)(II) OF THIS PART, A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM A CERTIFICATE OF NEED UNDER § 19-114(E)(2)(II) OF THIS PART MAY NOT ADMIT A SUBSCRIBER DIRECTLY INTO A COMPREHENSIVE CARE NURSING BED IF THE DIRECT ADMISSION WOULD CAUSE THE OCCUPANCY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE NURSING BEDS IN THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY TO EXCEED 95 PERCENT OF FULL CAPACITY."