

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Hammen” and substitute “Hammen, Shriver, and Donoghue”; in line 3, after “Commission” insert “to study the feasibility of developing a system for reducing preventable adverse medical events; providing for the items the Commission shall review in conducting the study;”; strike beginning with the comma in line 3 through “events;” in line 4; in line 5, strike “report” and substitute “make certain reports”; in the same line, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”; in line 7, strike the period and substitute “; and generally relating to preventing adverse medical events.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 9 on page 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

“(A) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE INCIDENCES OF PREVENTABLE ADVERSE MEDICAL EVENTS IN THE STATE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A SYSTEM OF REPORTING SUCH INCIDENCES.

(B) IN CONDUCTING THE STUDY THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW:

(1) FEDERAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICAL ERRORS INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT REPORT OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES;

(Over)

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL ACCREDITING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS;

(3) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM;

(4) PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES DESIGNED TO REDUCE ADVERSE MEDICAL EVENTS; AND

(5) BEST PRACTICES OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “December” in line 16 down through “2001” in line 17 and substitute “January 1, 2002”; in the same line, strike “shall report” and substitute “issue a preliminary report and, on or before January 1, 2003, issue a final report”; and strike beginning with “for” in line 20 down through “regulation” in line 21 and substitute “as a result of the study required by this Act”.