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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 626

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, in line 2, after the semicolon insert "and".

On page 5, in line 6, after the first "nursing" insert a comma.

On page 6, in line 9, after the second "nurse" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 17, strike "PROVIDED" and substitute "<u>REFERRED</u>"; strike beginning with "<u>PRIOR</u>" in line 19 down through "<u>FACILITY</u>" in line 20 and substitute "<u>OF NURSING PERSONNEL PRIOR TO REFERRAL BY THE AGENCY</u>"; in line 22, strike "<u>OR</u>" and substitute "<u>AND</u>"; in line 23, strike "<u>OR THE CLIENT'S AGENT</u>" and substitute "<u>FACILITY OR THE CLIENT FACILITY'S AGENT</u>"; in line 24, strike "<u>REFERRAL</u>" and substitute "<u>REPORTING</u>"; in line 27, strike "NURSING STAFF"; and strike beginning with "<u>VERIFYING</u>" in line 32 down through "FOR" in line 35 and substitute "<u>VERIFYING</u>, PRIOR TO INITIAL REFERRAL OF NURSING PERSONNEL TO A CLIENT FACILITY BY THE AGENCY, DRUG SCREENING OF NURSING PERSONNEL REFERRED BY THE AGENCY IF THE CLIENT FACILITY REQUIRES DRUG SCREENING FOR FACILITY".

On page 8, strike beginning with "<u>VERIFYING</u>" in line 1 down through "CLIENT" in line 3 and substitute "<u>VERIFYING</u>, WHEN THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO PERFORM A DRUG TEST OR WHEN A CLIENT FACILITY REQUESTS A DRUG TEST, DRUG TESTING OF NURSING PERSONNEL REFERRED BY THE AGENCY"; strike beginning with "<u>VERIFYING</u>" in line 4 down through "REQUIREMENT" in line 6 and substitute "<u>VERIFYING</u>, PRIOR TO INITIAL REFERRAL OF NURSING PERSONNEL TO A CLIENT FACILITY BY THE AGENCY, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF NURSING PERSONNEL REFERRED BY THE AGENCY IF THE CLIENT FACILITY REQUIRES CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

FOR"; and in line 8, strike "NURSING STAFF".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through "AGENCY" in line 31.