

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 78

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “illness;” insert “providing the Office of Health Care Quality with a certain option under certain circumstances;”; and in line 16, before the first “to” insert “, upon notification of a death,”.

On page 1, in line 22, strike “5-805(a)(1)” and substitute “5-805(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 5, strike “The” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”; and after line 11, insert:

“(2) The Office of Health Care Quality may not review the care or services provided in an individual’s private home, except to the extent needed to investigate a licensed provider that offered services at that individual’s home.

(3) UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS A REVIEW, THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY MAY CHOOSE NOT TO REVIEW A DEATH IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BASED ON REASONABLE JUDGMENT, ARE READILY EXPLAINED AND REQUIRE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 17 and 29, in each instance, after “Upon” insert “NOTIFICATION OF”.