

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 752

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "About" insert "Home-Based and"; in line 3, strike "certain coordinator" and substitute "social worker"; in line 5, strike "the time a certain assessment is performed" and substitute "certain times"; in line 6, after "referrals;" insert "requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare certain information;"; in line 7, strike "coordinator" and substitute "social worker"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "assistance;" in line 9; and in line 14, after "residents" insert "under certain circumstances".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; in lines 13 and 15, strike "(4)" and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(2)" and "(3)", respectively; in line 17, strike "AN MDS COORDINATOR" and substitute "A SOCIAL WORKER"; in lines 32 and 36, in each instance, strike "MDS COORDINATOR" and substitute "SOCIAL WORKER"; in line 33, strike "MDS"; and in line 34, strike "COORDINATOR" and substitute "SOCIAL WORKER".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike "DURING A MINIMUM DATA SET ASSESSMENT,"; strike beginning with "IN" in line 18 down through "RESIDENT" in line 19; in line 19, after "THAT" insert ":

(I);

in line 22, after "COMMUNITY" insert ":

(II) EXPLAINS THAT IF THE RESIDENT'S CARE IS PARTIALLY OR FULLY REIMBURSED BY THE PROGRAM, THE RESIDENT MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF IN THE NURSING FACILITY;

(Over)

(III) PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARDING THE REFERRALS TO RESIDENTS THAT MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, OR EVALUATION SERVICES RELATED TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAMS OR OTHER OPTIONS FOR RECEIVING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

(IV) IS IN LARGE, EASILY LEGIBLE TYPE AND IN FORMATS ACCESSIBLE TO THE RESIDENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE AGENCIES THAT IMPLEMENT THE HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROGRAMS, SHALL PREPARE, DISTRIBUTE, AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY THE ONE-PAGE INFORMATION SHEET REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE ONE-PAGE INFORMATION SHEET REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RESIDENT:

(I) UPON ADMISSION OR DISCHARGE OF THE RESIDENT; AND

(II) AT LEAST ONE TIME ANNUALLY AT THE REQUEST OF THE RESIDENT”;

strike in their entirety lines 23 through 31, inclusive; in line 32, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 33, after “INFORMATION” insert “SHEET”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “PERSONS” insert “FROM THE DEPARTMENT”; in line 13, strike “SHALL”; in line 21, after “(1)” insert “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive; in line 33, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; and after line 37, insert:

“(3) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NURSING FACILITIES MAY REQUIRE THE EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCIES AND OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THEIR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE ACCESS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.