

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 732

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “purpose” in line 7 and substitute “providing that a person may only operate a general hospice care program under certain conditions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“(3) A PERSON WHO ACQUIRES OR PURCHASES A GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM AND WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM ON A STATEWIDE BASIS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2003, MAY ONLY SERVE:

(I) RESIDENTS OF ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2001; AND

(II) RESIDENTS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHO ARE DISCHARGED, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY OF HOSPICE CARE SERVICES, FROM THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY THAT ORIGINALLY OPERATED THE GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM.

(4) A PERSON WHO ACQUIRES OR PURCHASES A GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM THAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO OPERATE ON A STATEWIDE BASIS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2003, MAY ONLY SERVE:

(I) RESIDENTS OF ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2001; AND

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(II) RESIDENTS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHO ARE DISCHARGED, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY OF HOSPICE CARE SERVICES, FROM THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY THAT ORIGINALLY OPERATED THE GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM.”;

and in line 13, strike “(3)” and substitute “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 21, inclusive; and in line 22, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.