

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 651

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rudolph” and substitute “Rudolph, Bromwell, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, V. Turner, and Weldon”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

“(I) THE PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES THAT PROVIDERS MUST FOLLOW WHEN REPORTING SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENTS AND DEATHS TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY;”;

in lines 17, 19, 21, 23, and 26, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively; strike beginning with “THE” in line 17 down through “DEATHS;” in line 18 and substitute “THE DEPARTMENT’S PROTOCOL TO DETERMINE THE NECESSITY TO INVESTIGATE A SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENT THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT:”

1. THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT;
2. THE QUALITY OF THE LICENSEE’S INTERNAL INVESTIGATION; AND
3. THE NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENTS REPORTED BY THE LICENSEE TO THE DEPARTMENT;”;

in line 20, strike “INVESTIGATING LICENSEES” and substitute “ANY FOLLOW-UP”

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INVESTIGATIONS THAT MAY OCCUR DUE TO A LICENSEE’S REPORT OF A SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENT OR DEATH”; and in line 30, after “OTHERS;”, insert “AND”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 2 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(VII) FOLLOW-UP PROTOCOLS FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENSURE THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE LICENSEE.”.