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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “exempting certain facilities owned and operated by certain religious organizations from the requirement that certain life partners be given the opportunity to share a room in certain facilities;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, in line 7, after “(h)” insert “(1)”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “OR LIFE PARTNERS”; and after line 9, insert:

“(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF IT IS FEASIBLE TO DO SO AND NOT MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED, LIFE PARTNERS WHO ARE BOTH RESIDENTS OF THE FACILITY SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE A ROOM.

(II) A FACILITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE FACILITY IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH WOULD VIOLATE RECOGNIZED RELIGIOUS TENETS OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.”.