

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 702

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, after line 15, 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 16, 18, 20, 22, and 25, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively; strike beginning with “THE” in line 16 down through “DEATHS;” in line 17 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 19, strike “INVESTIGATING LICENSEES” and substitute “ANY FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS THAT MAY OCCUR DUE TO A LICENSEE’S REPORT OF A SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENT OR DEATH”; and in line 29, after “OTHERS;” insert “AND

(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.”.

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On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive.