

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 715  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Care Providers” and substitute “Assistance Services Advisory Committee”; in the same line, strike “Registry and Training” and substitute “Duties”; strike beginning with “personal” in line 3 down through “terms” in line 7 and substitute “the Personal Assistance Services Advisory Committee in the Department of Disabilities’ Office of Personal Assistance Services to make recommendations to the Department on the implementation of a public registry for personal care workers”; strike beginning with “registry” in line 7 down through “providers” in line 8 and substitute “the Personal Assistance Services Advisory Committee”; in line 9, strike “adding to” and substitute “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,”; in line 10, strike “Health - General” and substitute “State Government”; strike beginning with “19-4C-01” in line 11 down through “Providers” in line 12 and substitute “9-1119(b)”; and in line 14, strike the first “2005” and substitute “2004”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“Article - State Government

9-1119.

(b) (1) The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide guidance to the Department on personal care, attendant care, and home care services, including:

[(1)] (I) the development of standards for the training of personal care workers;

[(2)] (II) the feasibility of establishing a referral system of individual providers;

(Over)

[~~(3)~~] (~~III~~) the feasibility of establishing a registry for personal care workers; and  
[~~(4)~~] (~~IV~~) compensation levels provided to personal care workers for personal  
assistance services.

(2) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC REGISTRY FOR  
PERSONAL CARE WORKERS.”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.