

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 646  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 5 down through “fees” in line 11 and substitute “providing that a certain requirement does not prohibit a certain action; requiring certain facilities to have a written policy specifying a certain method; requiring certain facilities to ensure that certain staff are trained in the method”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “IS” in line 26 down through “AND” in line 27.

On page 3, in line 12, after “COMMUNICATE” insert “DISTRESS”; and after line 14, insert:

**“(D) SUBSECTION (C)(4) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT PLACING AN INDIVIDUAL MOMENTARILY FACE DOWN TO TRANSITION THE INDIVIDUAL TO A RESTRAINT POSITION.**

**(E) A FACILITY SHALL:**

**(1) HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY SPECIFYING THE METHOD USED TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OR METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS NONVERBAL IS ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE DISTRESS DURING A PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OR HOLD; AND**

**(2) ENSURE THAT ALL STAFF AT THE FACILITY WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OR HOLD OF**

(Over)

**INDIVIDUALS ARE TRAINED IN THE METHOD SPECIFIED IN THE WRITTEN POLICY  
REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) THIS SUBSECTION.**;

in line 15, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(F)**”; and in line 17, strike “(e)” and substitute “**(G)**”.

On page 4, in line 14, strike “(f)” and substitute “**(H)**”; and in line 20, strike “(g)” and substitute “**(I)**”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On pages 4 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 4 through line 2 on page 7, inclusive.