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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 286

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Pracitioner” and substitute “Practitioner”; in line 4, after “hospitals” insert “and freestanding ambulatory care facilities”; in line 5, strike “and” and substitute “; requiring hospitals”; in line 7, after “hospitals” insert “and freestanding ambulatory care facilities”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 10 down through “facilities,” in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 12, after “CONDITION;” insert “AND”; and in line 13, after “STAFF” insert “OR, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HOSPITAL, EXTERNAL REVIEWERS,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with “BE” in line 23 down through “TITLE” in line 25 and substitute “INCLUDE A REVIEW OF CARE PROVIDED TO PATIENTS AT THE FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY BY MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.”

**(3) THE REVIEW OF CARE SHALL:**

**(I) BE UNDERTAKEN FOR CASES CHOSEN AT RANDOM AND FOR CASES WITH UNEXPECTED ADVERSE OUTCOMES;**

**(II) BE BASED ON OBJECTIVE REVIEW STANDARDS;**

(Over)

(III) INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PLAN OF CARE FOR THE PATIENT, PARTICULARLY ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED ON THE PATIENT, IN RELATION TO THE PATIENT'S CONDITION; AND

(IV) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BE CONDUCTED BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF WHO:

1. ARE OF THE SAME SPECIALTY AS THE MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF UNDER REVIEW; AND

2. HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING PRACTITIONER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

(4) A REVIEW OF THE CARE PROVIDED BY A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF WHO IS A SOLO PRACTITIONER OR WHO PRACTICES IN A SINGLE PRACTICE-OWNED FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL REVIEWER.

(5) A FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE PRACTITIONER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS FOR A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF IN THE REAPPOINTMENT PROCESS”.