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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 632, L.D. 1601, “An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities, Hospice Providers and Hospitals”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities and Hospitals'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in paragraph C in the 4th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "procedures." the following: 'The policy may restrict visiting hours during the nighttime.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or a hospice"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5.

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and hospice provider"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 3 in the 5th line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "procedures." the following: 'The policy may restrict visiting hours during the nighttime.'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "facility or hospice's" and inserting the following: 'facility's'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice's"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice"

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 37  
2 and 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice's"

3 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines  
4 39 and 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice provider"

5 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 40 in  
6 L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice provider's"

7 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 3, line 1 in  
8 L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice provider"

9 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 4 in  
10 L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice provider"

11 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 3, line 7 in  
12 L.D.) by striking out the following: "or hospice"

13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
14 number to read consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the title of the  
17 bill. It removes hospice providers from the bill. It also allows visitation policies to restrict  
18 visiting hours during the nighttime.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 **(See attached)**