

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 4, lines 2 through 15  
remove from the bill: all said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(1) CORE SERVICES.--

(a) The hospice team shall directly provide the following core services: physician services, nursing services, pastoral or counseling services, dietary counseling, home health aide services, and bereavement counseling services. Physician services may be directly provided by the hospice or through contract. A hospice may also use contracted staff if necessary to supplement hospice employees in order to meet the needs of patients during periods of peak patient loads or under extraordinary circumstances.

(b) Each hospice must also provide or arrange for such additional services are needed to meet the palliative and support needs of the patient and family. These services may

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1 include, but are not limited to, physical therapy,  
 2 occupational therapy, speech therapy, massage therapy, home  
 3 health aide services,infusion therapy, provision of medical  
 4 supplies and durable medical equipment, day care, homemaker  
 5 and chore services, and funeral services.

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