

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/18/2010

The Committee on Health Regulation (Gardiner) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment to Amendment (439332) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 404 - 407

and insert:

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the patient's home at least once every 60 days, unless the home health agency providing the home health aide services is not Medicare or Medicaid certified and does not provide skilled care, either directly or through contracts. The registered nurse shall ensure that the aide is properly caring for the patient and each supervisory visit must occur while the home health aide 12

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is providing patient care. In addition to the requirements in this subsection, a home health agency shall arrange for additional supervisory visits by a registered nurse to the home of a patient receiving home health aide services in accordance with the patient's direction, approval, and agreement to pay the charge for the visits. ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 499 23 and insert: assistant who work for a home health agency; providing for supervisory visits of services provided by a home health agency; repealing