

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>_____</u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Pafford offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Between lines 801 and 802, insert:

7 (4) The Secretary of Health Care Administration shall
 8 designate and, as needed, shall request that other agency heads
 9 designate personnel as early interventionists to prevent abuse,
 10 harm, neglect or exploitation of residents of facilities
 11 licensed pursuant to this part. The interventionists shall use
 12 available resources, sources and authorities to identify early
 13 warnings of imminent harm to residents of assisted living
 14 facilities, to initiate intervention actions and to prevent,
 15 curtail or minimize injury or harm to residents of facilities
 16 licensed pursuant to this part. The Secretary of Health Care
 17 Administration and the interventionists shall encourage
 18 facilities licensed pursuant to this part to timely advise the
 19 interventionists of circumstances which could lead to abuse,
 20 harm, neglect or exploitation of residents in their facilities

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21 and to seek assistance, as available, from governmental and
22 private sector sources. This subsection does not preclude any
23 agency from taking actions otherwise authorized by law.

24 (5) The Agency for Health Care Administration is
25 designated the central agency for receiving and tracking
26 complaints to ensure that allegations or complaints received by
27 any agency regarding facilities licensed pursuant to this part
28 are responded to timely and that licensure enforcement action is
29 initiated, if warranted. Any state agency regulating or
30 providing services to residents of facilities licensed under
31 this part must report to the agency as soon as reasonably
32 possible any allegation or complaint received concerning or
33 referencing a facility licensed under this part.

34 (6) The Aged and Disabled Resource Centers (ADRC) shall
35 maintain a roster of facilities in the ADRC's district
36 boundaries that are licensed under this part and a list of
37 available residential placement openings in those facilities.
38 The licensed facilities under this part shall report to their
39 respective ADRC residential placement openings and facility
40 restrictions on those placements. Upon request, the Aged and
41 Disabled Resource Centers shall relay to the public information
42 about the availability of residential placement openings and
43 facility restrictions on the placements.

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49 Remove line 791 and insert:

50 Section 9. Subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) are added to
51 section 429.54,

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Between lines 93 and 94, insert:

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providing for early interventionists; providing that

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receiving and tracking facility complaints; providing

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