AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2543

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DIAMOND

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1. Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 through 28, by striking out "The Department of" in line 26, all of line 27 and "at each long-term care nursing facility in this Commonwealth" in line 28 and inserting

   The Department of Health shall ensure COVID-19 testing is available for all recipients and employees at each long-term care nursing facility in this Commonwealth

2. Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 through 4, by striking out "The Department" in line 1, all of lines 2 and 3 and "residence in this Commonwealth" in line 4 and inserting

   The Department of Human Services shall ensure COVID-19 testing is available for all recipients and employees at each personal care home and assisted living facility in this Commonwealth

3. Amend Bill, page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

   A recipient or employee shall submit the billing for the COVID-19 testing under section 3 to the recipient's or employee's health insurance carrier for coverage. The cost of COVID-19 testing not covered by the recipient's or employee's health insurance shall be covered as follows:


5. Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out the period after
"Services" and inserting from money appropriated for COVID-19 relief received by the Commonwealth from the Families First Coronavirus Response Act or the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.