

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE FRANKEL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Providing for education about perinatal palliative care for
4 providers and information about perinatal palliative care for
5 patients that receive a diagnosis of a life limiting
6 condition; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 18; page 2, lines 1
8 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

9 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 through 30; pages 3 and 4, lines
10 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 11; by striking out all of
11 said lines on said pages and inserting

12 "Hospice." As defined in section 802.1 of the Health Care
13 Facilities Act.

14 "Life limiting condition." A health condition that carries a
15 high risk of mortality and either severely negatively impacts a
16 person's daily function or quality of life or excessively
17 strains the person's caregiver.

18 "Palliative care." Care that:

19 (1) focuses on expert assessment and management of pain
20 and other symptoms, assessment and support of caregiver needs
21 and coordination of care;

22 (2) attends to the physical, functional, psychological,
23 practical and spiritual consequences of a serious illness;

24 (3) is person-centered and family-centered, providing
25 people living with serious illness relief from the symptoms
26 and stress of an illness;

27 (4) through collaboration of an interdisciplinary care
28 team, improves quality of life for the patient and the
29 family; and

30 (5) can be offered in all care settings and at any stage
31 of a serious illness, including through bereavement.

32 Section 3. Perinatal palliative care.

33 (a) Information for health care practitioners.--The

1 department shall provide information about services available
2 through pediatric palliative care programs, including services
3 for perinatal patients, to health care practitioners whose
4 practice includes prenatal diagnosis, counseling or management.

5 (b) Information for patients.--When a health care
6 practitioner, in the health care practitioner's best clinical
7 judgment, believes it is appropriate, the health care
8 practitioner shall provide to the health care practitioner's
9 patient information regarding pediatric palliative care
10 programs, including hospice programs, that are able to care for
11 perinatal patients diagnosed with a life limiting condition.

12 Section 4. Department duties.

13 The department shall:

14 (1) Establish a program to provide education about
15 pediatric palliative care, including services for perinatal
16 patients, for health care practitioners whose practice
17 includes prenatal diagnosis, counseling or management.

18 (2) Administer this act and promulgate regulations to
19 implement this act.

20 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "6" and

21 inserting

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