

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1279

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "of" and
2 inserting

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4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "resident"
5 or the resident's responsible party

6 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by inserting after "stepsister"
7 , niece, nephew

8 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 through 14, by striking out
9 "Only facilities that" in line 11 and all of lines 12 through 14
10 and inserting

11 All facilities are expected to follow necessary precautions
12 outlined by the Federal and State Government. The secretary may
13 temporarily limit essential caregiver visits while a facility
14 comes into compliance with safety measures. A facility may have
15 visitors only if the facility has the capability to employ rapid
16 testing for all staff, visitors and residents, and has adequate
17 and consistent access to personal protective equipment for all
18 staff as a requirement for essential caregivers.

19 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 21, by striking out "The
20 decision to" in line 15 and all of lines 16 through 21 and
21 inserting

22 The facility must allow each resident to designate the
23 resident's choice of one or more essential caregivers and a
24 facility that utilizes care plans must use the person-centered
25 service planning process to identify each resident's designated
26 caregiver. The following shall apply:

27 (1) The facility executive director or a designee shall
28 process requests for essential caregivers from a resident or
29 the resident's representatives.

1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out the period after
2 "day" and inserting

3 unless there is an identified unmet need that requires
4 more time.

5 Amend Bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "conditions" and
6 inserting

7 infection control and safety protocols

8 Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out "sole"

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by inserting after "designee."

10 The State licensing agency shall be the final arbiter of
11 any disputes related to restrictions or revocation of
12 essential caregiver status.