

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 (As amended by A00861)

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 42 and 43

2 (A00861)

3 Section 4. Medical oxygen.

4 (a) Legislative findings.--The General Assembly finds and  
5 declares the following:

6 (1) The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a shortage of  
7 medical oxygen in locations throughout the world.

8 (2) Medical oxygen, including portable oxygen cylinders,  
9 is critical for the treatment of many acute cases of COVID-  
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11 (3) A shortage of medical oxygen in this Commonwealth  
12 could jeopardize the standard of care for residents of this  
13 Commonwealth suffering from COVID-19.

14 (b) Report on supply of medical oxygen.--Within 60 days of  
15 the effective date of this section, the Secretary of Health  
16 shall issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly  
17 regarding plans to ensure a steady supply of medical oxygen in  
18 this Commonwealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report shall  
19 include, but not be limited to, procurement and continued supply  
20 of medical oxygen by the Commonwealth and medical facilities in  
21 this Commonwealth, liquid or gas medical oxygen reserves, onsite  
22 oxygen generation systems, pressure swing adsorption oxygen  
23 generation and any other related topic deemed appropriate by the  
24 Secretary of Health.

25 Amend Bill, page 2, line 43 (A00861), by striking out "4" and

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28 Amend Bill, page 2, line 45 (A00861), by striking out "5" and

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