

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BOBACK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17; page 2, lines 1
2 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 "Long-term care." Health care services, including skilled
5 nursing care, memory care, nursing care, adult day care,
6 personal care, independent living, respite care, palliative
7 care, home health and hospice care and telehealth services.

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "Community-based
9 palliative" and inserting
10 Long-term

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "Community-based
12 palliative" and inserting
13 Long-term

14 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out
15 "Community-Based Palliative" and inserting
16 Long-term

17 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "community-based
18 palliative" and inserting
19 long-term

20 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "services"
21 or programs

22 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "community-based
23 palliative" and inserting
24 long-term

25 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "services."

1 The following apply:

2 (1) The department may provide other long-term care
3 services to veterans on both an inpatient or outpatient basis
4 in State Veterans' Homes or in community-based settings that
5 provide long-term care services.

6 (2) The department shall establish a fee schedule for
7 long-term care services authorized under this subchapter.
8 Fees shall be based on the level and type of service needed
9 for each veteran.

10 (3) Long-term care programs shall be established in
11 accordance with Federal law and the laws of this
12 Commonwealth.

13 Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "section." and
14 inserting

15 subchapter.

16 (d) Rules and regulations.--The department may promulgate
17 rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of
18 this section.