

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1017

Sponsor: SENATOR KEARNEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by inserting a bracket before
2 "or"

3 Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by inserting after "or"

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5 Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by inserting after "assistant"

6 , registered nurse or licensed social worker

7 Amend Bill, page 11, line 30; page 12, lines 1 through 15; by
8 striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

9 (f) Medical certification.--

10 (1) A public utility shall not terminate service to a
11 premises when a customer has submitted a medical certificate
12 to the public utility. The customer shall obtain a medical
13 certificate verifying the condition and shall promptly
14 forward it to the public utility. The medical certification
15 procedure shall be implemented in accordance with commission
16 regulations.

17 (2) If, prior to termination of service, a public
18 utility employee is informed that a customer is seriously ill
19 or has a medical condition and that the customer is seeking a
20 medical certificate, termination of service may not occur for
21 at least seven days. If a medical certificate is not produced
22 within the seven-day period, the public utility may resume
23 the termination process at the point where the process was
24 suspended.

25 (3) A public utility may not terminate service for at
26 least 90 days from the date of submission of a medical
27 certificate or six months from the date of submission where a
28 medical certificate indicates a long-term or chronic illness.

29 (4) A public utility may not limit the number of medical
30 certificates that a licensed medical or social service
31 provider is permitted to issue under this subsection.