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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 43 by Representative Bacala

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 6, after "visitors;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions to the  
3 prohibition;"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "2" to "2(a)"6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 2, line 20, after "any other" and before "law" insert "state"8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

10 "(b)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
11 a resident's right to visitation established in Subparagraph (A)(2)(b) of this Section  
12 may be limited if one or more of the following conditions is met:13 (aa) The limitation is required by rule, regulation, order, or official guidance  
14 of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department  
15 of Health and Human Services or any other agency of the federal government.16 (bb) The limitation is provided in an executive order or proclamation of the  
17 governor issued during a state of public health emergency declared in accordance  
18 with R.S. 29:766. However, if either the House Committee on Health and Welfare  
19 or the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare find the limitation unacceptable in  
20 accordance with a procedure provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, then the  
21 limitation shall be null, void, and without effect.22 (cc) The limitation is provided in an order of the state health officer issued  
23 during a state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766.  
24 However, if either the House Committee on Health and Welfare or the Senate  
25 Committee on Health and Welfare find the limitation unacceptable in accordance  
26 with a procedure provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, then the limitation shall  
27 be null, void, and without effect.28 (ii) The action by a legislative committee to find unacceptable a limitation  
29 on visitation of nursing home residents, as authorized in this Subparagraph, may be  
30 by favorable vote, *viva voce*, of a simple majority of the committee's membership at  
31 a meeting of the committee; or by favorable vote of a simple majority of the  
32 committee's membership submitted by mail ballot."