
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House
Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Butler

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the
3 following:

4 "b. leave of absence. A temporary stay outside the ICF/ID provided
5 for in the client's written individual habilitation plan. A leave of absence will
6 not exceed 45 days per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and will not
7 exceed 30 consecutive days in any single occurrence. Certain leaves of
8 absence will be excluded from the annual 45-day limit as long as the leave
9 does not exceed the 30-consecutive day limit and is included in the written
10 individual habilitation plan. These exceptions are as follows:

- 11 i. Special Olympics;
 - 12 ii. roadrunner-sponsored events;
 - 13 iii. Louisiana planned conferences;
 - 14 iv. trial discharge leave;
 - 15 v. official state holidays; and
 - 16 vi. two days for bereavement of close family members.
- 17 (a). Close Family Members—parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother,
18 step-brother, sister, step-sister, spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grand-parent,
19 or grandchild.

20 c. The following leaves of absence will be excluded from both the
21 annual 45-day limit and the 30-consecutive day limit as long as the leave of
22 absence is included in the written habilitation plan:

- 23 i. any leave of absence during a declared federal public emergency
24 by the Department of Health and Human Services."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 2

26 On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

27 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall not be
28 implemented unless approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."