
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 185 by Representative Havard

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20, in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through
3 15, in their entirety, and insert:

4 “A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to gratuitous care provided by
5 friends or members of the individual's family. The provisions of this Part shall apply
6 to all direct service workers employed by a licensed agency, or employed as part of
7 an authorized departmental self-directed program, and who attend to individuals
8 receiving home- and community-based long-term services and who are not
9 authorized to perform these tasks under other state laws or regulations. An
10 individual being served shall meet the following criteria:

- 11 (1) Is eligible for home- and community-based long-term care services
12 licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- 13 (2) ~~Is able to self-direct the services or resides~~ Resides in a residence where
14 there is daily monitoring by a family member, a direct service worker, or other health
15 care provider.
- 16 (3) Has a current plan of care.
- 17 (4) Receives a periodic assessment by a registered nurse based on the
18 individual's health status.
- 19 (5) Requires assistance with medication administration or other noncomplex
20 medical tasks.”

21 AMENDMENT NO. 2

22 On page 2, line 19, after “agency” insert:

23 “or employed as part of an authorized departmental self-directed program”

24 AMENDMENT NO. 3

25 On page 2, line 20, delete “and” and insert:

26 “ . If the direct service worker is employed as part of an authorized departmental self-
27 directed program, the training he will receive shall be developed by the Department of
28 Health and Hospitals in conjunction with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. If the direct
29 service worker is employed by a licensed agency he”