

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2236

"AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2236.

Amend House Bill No. 2236 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(a) All long-term care facilities eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement shall require all nurse aides to:

(1) Complete two (2) hours of orientation, which shall be specific to the facility in which the nurse aide is employed, and including the Heimlich maneuver; and

(2) Satisfy one (1) of the following:

(A) Complete a state-approved training and competency evaluation program; or

(B) Demonstrate competence through satisfactory participation in a state-approved nurses aide training and competency evaluation program that includes at least sixteen (16) hours of training in the following subjects before any direct contact with the resident:

(i) Communication and interpersonal skills;

(ii) Infection control;

(iii) Safety and emergency procedures;

(iv) Promoting residents' independence; and

(v) Respecting residents' rights.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to nurse aides from an employment agency who are working at the facility in a temporary capacity."



The Amendment was read
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