

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2547**

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY  
ASSURANCE FEE."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2547.**

Amend House Bill No. 2547 as engrossed, H3/16/05 (version: 03-16-2005 09:11):

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES AND CERTAIN NURSING FACILITIES FROM  
THE"

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES AND CERTAIN NURSING FACILITIES"

AND

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"amended to add additional sections to read as follows:"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"paid by state-operated nursing facilities pursuant to the waiver.

20-10-1607. Waiver for certain nursing facilities.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall apply for a waiver of the uniform health care related tax under 42 C.F.R. § 433.68, as in effect on January 1, 2005, to exempt nursing facilities licensed by the Office of Long-Term Care that do not have Medicaid or Medicare certified beds from the quality assurance fee and to allow adjustment of the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities.

(b) Upon receiving the waiver and determining that sufficient funds are available, the department shall discontinue collecting the quality assurance fee from nursing facilities licensed by the Office of Long-Term Care that do not have Medicaid or Medicare certified beds and adjust the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities pursuant to the waiver."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Pritchard  
KWH/KWH - 03-29-2005 08:56 \_\_\_\_\_  
KWH325 Chief Clerk