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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2547

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

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 2547.

Amend House Bill No. 2547 as engrossed, H3/30/05 (version: 03-30-2005 09:10):

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"20-10-1606. Waiver for life care facilities and 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 from the quality assurance fee:

(1) Life care facilities licensed under § 23-93-201 et seq.; and

(2) Nursing facilities licensed by the Office of Long-Term Care that do not have Medicaid or Medicare-certified beds.

(b) Upon receiving the waiver and determining that sufficient funds are available, the department shall discontinue collecting the quality assurance fee from life care facilities under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, nursing facilities under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, or both and adjust the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities pursuant to the waiver."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Pritchard
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Chief Clerk