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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 817, L.D. 1139, “An Act To Authorize and Regulate Visitation of Essential Caregivers at Long-term Care Facilities”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "resident." the following: "The resident's power of attorney for health care, as defined in Title 18-C, section 5-802, subsection 14, may be chosen as the essential caregiver and is the designated essential caregiver if the resident is unable to choose one."

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds a power of attorney for health care as an essential caregiver if chosen by the resident or if the resident is unable to choose another person as the resident's essential caregiver.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT