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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 797, L.D. 1134, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nursing Facilities To Permit Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Physician Assistants To Perform Certain Physician Tasks”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1812-L in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs B and C (page 1, lines 9 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

- 'B. The alternate required visits may be performed by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist who is licensed or certified as such by the State and performing within the authorized scope of practice if delegated by a physician;
- C. Medically necessary visits may be performed by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist who is licensed or certified as such by the State and performing within the authorized scope of practice if delegated by a physician; and'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that alternate required visits and medically necessary visits in skilled nursing facilities may be performed by physician assistants, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists operating within their scope of practice if those tasks have been delegated by a physician.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT