

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 80 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Hospitals;" and before "and" insert "to establish procedures for treatment of smokers with mental illness in such facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2)(a) The Department of Health and Hospitals shall establish procedures for treatment of smokers with mental illness in its psychiatric hospitals and forensic facilities which are smoke free. The department shall implement such procedures for patients currently being treated in its psychiatric hospitals and forensic facilities which are smoke free and for new patients at the time of admission.

(b) In carrying out the provisions of this Paragraph, the department shall do all of the following:

(i) Screen the patient for smoking cessation needs.

(ii) Seek the consent of the patient to participate in education and treatment regarding smoking cessation.

(iii) Train psychiatric hospital staff of the department in smoking cessation best practices and monitoring of the patient's treatment plan, symptoms, and medication adjustments. Psychiatric hospital staff so trained may include tobacco cessation in the patient's treatment plan after a review of the patient's diagnosis and medication history.

(iv) Provide patients in department psychiatric hospitals and forensic facilities with access to smoking cessation assistance, including but not limited to counseling, nicotine replacement therapy, and oral medications.

(v) Provide patients in department psychiatric hospitals and forensic facilities with access to smokeless tobacco cessation assistance.

(vi) Provide information about smoking cessation in discharge planning, including information about smoking cessation resources in the community."