



HOUSE BILL 325: Update Svc & Care Plan Req's/ACH Residents.

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Committee:	House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 28, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 325 would allow adult care homes to use the Medicaid personal care services (PCS) assessment to satisfy the required resident assessment of physical functioning for activities of daily living (ADLs).*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S302, as introduced by Sens. Hise, Bishop, Krawiec, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 325 would do the following:

- Allow adult care homes to use the Medicaid PCS assessment in place of conducting a separate assessment of a resident's physical functioning for ADLs. (Adult care homes would continue to conduct an assessment of a resident's cognitive status within 30 days of admission.)
- Make technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 325 would become effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: Adult care homes are required to assess the resident's level of functioning within 30 days after admission in order to develop care and service plans. This assessment evaluates the resident's cognitive status and physical functioning for ADLs.

The Medicaid PCS program provides personal care services to qualifying individuals that need assistance in their effort to perform ADLs, which include bathing, dressing, mobility, toileting and eating. An independent entity conducts an assessment to determine a resident's Medicaid PCS eligibility.

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