



SENATE BILL 302: Update Svc & Care Plan Req's/ACH Residents.

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 302 would alter the requirements of the initial resident assessment conducted by facilities and 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) no later than 35 days after resident admission.*

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 302 would do the following:

- Require that the initial resident assessment conducted by facilities be on an assessment instrument approved in accordance with rules adopted by the Medical Care Commission, and would provide that such assessments are no longer required annually.
- Require adult care homes to assess the resident's level of functioning within 30 days after admission in order to develop care and service plans.
- Provide an opportunity to 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 no later than 35 days after admission. (Adult care homes would still be required to conduct an assessment of a resident's physical functioning for ADLs within 30 days of admission if a Medicaid PCS assessment has not been developed within 35 days of admission.)
- Make various technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would become effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: Adult care homes are required by regulation 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 assessment entity conducts an assessment to determine a resident's Medicaid PCS eligibility.

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