

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

Changes from CS for SB 72 (HSS) to CS SB 72 (vsn L) Senator Giessel office

1. Deletes the word "lay" in these places:

Page 1, line 8, 11 14

Page 2, line 1, 3, 7, 18

Explanation: Eliminates use of term "lay caregiver" as a defined term (which we've deleting from the definitions) and uses the term we're using which is "designated caregiver."

2. On page 1, line 9:

Delete "in the patient's home"

Insert "in a private residence"

Explanation: Patients may not always receive aftercare in their home, but perhaps in a sibling's or child's home.

3. On page 2, lines 8-9:

After "patient", delete ":", insert "," and the following new language:

"including professional follow-up as specified in the discharge plan."

Explanation: The purpose of the addition is to explicitly acknowledge that often follow up will be required by the patient's primary care provider or a specialized care provider.

4. Page 2, line 29 deletes "an instruction contractor"
and adds

"a person who contracts with the hospital to provide instruction to a designated caregiver"

5. Page 3, line 7 deletes "individual" and inserts "patient"

6. On page 3, line 16 deletes the word "lay" and adds "in a private residence" after the word "patient"

Explanation: This clarifies that the caregiving will not be occurring in a healthcare *facility*

7. Page 3, line 22-24 Adds the definition of "private residence":

" private residence does not include a rehabilitative facility, a hospital, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, a group home or another licensed health care facility."

8. On page 3, lines 20-21 of version F

Delete the definition of "lay caregiver"

Explanation: Keeping this in as a definition is confusing and redundant with definition of "designated lay caregiver" in this same section. There's no need to define the term.