

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Colomb

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

3 "(j) Include "palliative care for children", which mean the care
4 appropriate for children and their families that begins at diagnosis and
5 continues regardless of whether the treatment is directed at the disease.
6 "Palliative care for children" requires health providers to evaluate and alleviate
7 a child's physical, psychological, and social distress through a multi-disciplinary
8 approach that includes the family and makes use of available community
9 resources which can be successfully implemented even if resources are limited.
10 "Palliative care for children" includes active total care of the child's body,
11 mind, and spirit and the support given to the family. "Palliative care for
12 children" can be provided in tertiary care facilities, in community health
13 centers, and in children's homes."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 2

15 On page 5, line 21, after "care" insert a comma "," and "including palliative care for
16 children,"