
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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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 means 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,**"