

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 815

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 15

1 Delete lines 7 through 21 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) A residential care facility, which includes an assisted living facility, shall**
3 **provide, at a minimum, the following information to an individual or any person acting on**
4 **behalf of the individual at the time the individual applies for admission to the residential care**
5 **facility and upon request:**

6 **“(a) A summary explanation of the services provided by the facility;**

7 **“(b) A summary explanation of the types of care that the facility does not provide;**

8 **“(c) A statement that if the facility is not capable of meeting the resident’s needs for**
9 **care and services, the facility may require the resident to pursue other options, including**
10 **by moving to another facility or care setting;**

11 **“(d) A statement that if a resident leaves the facility to receive acute medical, psychiat-**
12 **ric, nursing facility or other care, before the resident may return to the facility, the facility**
13 **will first evaluate whether the facility is capable of meeting the resident’s care needs and,**
14 **if not, the resident will not be permitted to return to the facility;**

15 **“(e) A statement of a resident’s right to appeal if the facility requires the resident to**
16 **leave the facility or does not permit the resident to return to the facility, as described in**
17 **paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection; and**

18 **“(f) A statement of whether the facility will arrange for or otherwise coordinate hospice**
19 **care for a resident upon request.**

20 **“(2) The information described in subsection (1) of this section must:**

21 **“(a) Be in writing;**

22 **“(b) Be written in plain English;**

23 **“(c) Be explained to the individual or the person acting on behalf of the individual in a**
24 **manner the individual or person understands;**

25 **“(d) Be provided separately from all other disclosure and residency agreement docu-**
26 **ments; and**

27 **“(e) Require the signature of the individual or the person acting on behalf of the indi-**
28 **vidual acknowledging that the individual or person understands the content and the impli-**
29 **cations of the information.”.**

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