

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 815**

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

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

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

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

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

14 **“(d) A statement that if a resident leaves the facility to receive**
15 **acute medical, psychiatric, nursing facility or other care, before the**
16 **resident may return to the facility, the facility will first evaluate**
17 **whether the facility is capable of meeting the resident’s care needs**
18 **and, if not, the resident will not be permitted to return to the facility;**

19 **“(e) A statement of a resident’s right to appeal if the facility re-**
20 **quires the resident to leave the facility or does not permit the resident**
21 **to return to the facility, as described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this**

1 subsection; and

2 “(f) A statement of whether the facility will arrange for or other-
3 wise coordinate hospice care for a resident upon request.

4 “(2) The information described in subsection (1) of this section
5 must:

6 “(a) Be in writing;

7 “(b) Be written in plain English;

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

10 “(d) Be provided separately from all other disclosure and residency
11 agreement documents; and

12 “(e) Require the signature of the individual or the person acting on
13 behalf of the individual acknowledging that the individual or person
14 understands the content and the implications of the information.”.

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