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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1377

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1377 on page 3,
3 immediately below line 12, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 15. The Long Term Acute Care Hospital Quality
5 Improvement Transfer Program Act is amended by changing Section
6 10 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 155/10)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (a) "CARE tool" means the Continuity and Record Evaluation
10 (CARE) tool. It is a patient assessment instrument that has
11 been developed to document the medical, cognitive, functional,
12 and discharge status of persons receiving health care services
13 in acute and post-acute care settings. The data collected is
14 able to document provider-level quality of care (patient
15 outcomes) and characterize the clinical complexity of
16 patients.

1 (b) "Department" means the Illinois Department of
2 Healthcare and Family Services.

3 (c) "Discharge" means the release of a patient from
4 hospital care for any discharge disposition other than a leave
5 of absence, even if for Medicare payment purposes the discharge
6 fits the definition of an interrupted stay.

7 (d) "FTE" means "full-time equivalent" or a person or
8 persons employed in one full-time position.

9 (e) "Hospital" means an institution, place, building, or
10 agency located in this State that is licensed as a general
11 acute hospital by the Illinois Department of Public Health
12 under the Hospital Licensing Act, whether public or private and
13 whether organized for profit or not-for-profit.

14 (f) "ICU" means intensive care unit.

15 (g) "LTAC hospital" means a hospital that is designated by
16 Medicare as a long term acute care hospital as described in
17 Section 1886(d)(1)(B)(iv)(I) of the Social Security Act and has
18 an average length of Medicaid inpatient stay greater than 25
19 days as reported on the hospital's 2008 Medicaid cost report on
20 file as of February 15, 2010, or a hospital that begins
21 operations after January 1, 2009 ~~2010~~ and is designated by
22 Medicare as a long term acute care hospital.

23 (h) "LTAC hospital criteria" means nationally recognized
24 evidence-based evaluation criteria that have been publicly
25 tested and includes criteria specific to an LTAC hospital for
26 admission, continuing stay, and discharge. The criteria cannot

1 include criteria derived or developed by or for a specific
2 hospital or group of hospitals. Criteria and tools developed by
3 hospitals or hospital associations or hospital-owned
4 organizations are not acceptable and do not meet the
5 requirements of this subsection.

6 (i) "Patient" means an individual who is admitted to a
7 hospital for an inpatient stay.

8 (j) "Program" means the Long Term Acute Care Hospital
9 Quality Improvement Transfer Program established by this Act.

10 (k) "STAC hospital" means a hospital that is not an LTAC
11 hospital as defined in this Act or a psychiatric hospital or a
12 rehabilitation hospital.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-1130, eff. 7-20-10.)".