

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1529 (2025)

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)

OTHER ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Tramont offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 63-127 and insert:

(a) Before providing services to an eligible relative, a home health aide for medically fragile children must complete an agency approved training program. The employing home health agency must provide validation of competency by a registered nurse, and maintain documentation of training completion and competency validation. The employing home health agency must provide additional training and competency validation as the medically fragile child's care needs change and consistent with any changes to the plan of care. The employing home health agency must provide training on HIV infections and AIDS and must

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17 ensure that each home health aide for medically fragile children
18 holds and maintains a certification in cardiopulmonary
19 resuscitation.

20 (b)-(a) The agency, in consultation with the Board of
21 Nursing, shall approve home health aide for medically fragile
22 children training programs developed by home health agencies in
23 accordance with 42 C.F.R. ss. 483.151-483.154 and 484.80 to
24 train family caregivers as home health aides for medically
25 fragile children to increase the health care provider workforce
26 and to authorize persons to provide trained nursing services as
27 delegated by a registered nurse to eligible relatives. The
28 training programs ~~program~~ must include supervised practical
29 training under the direct supervision of a licensed registered
30 nurse which must be tailored to the needs of an eligible
31 relative ~~consist of at least 85 hours of training, including,~~
32 ~~but not limited to, all of the following:~~

33 ~~1. A minimum of 40 hours of theoretical instruction in~~
34 ~~nursing, including, but not limited to, instruction on all of~~
35 ~~the following:~~

36 ~~a. Person-centered care.~~

37 ~~b. Communication and interpersonal skills.~~

38 ~~c. Infection control.~~

39 ~~d. Safety and emergency procedures.~~

40 ~~e. Assistance with activities of daily living.~~

41 ~~f. Mental health and social service needs.~~

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- ~~g. Care of cognitively impaired individuals.~~
- ~~h. Basic restorative care and rehabilitation.~~
- ~~i. Patient rights and confidentiality of personal information and medical records.~~
- ~~j. Relevant legal and ethical issues.~~
- ~~Such instruction must be offered in various formats, and any interactive instruction must be provided during various times of the day.~~
- ~~2. A minimum of 20 hours of skills training on basic nursing skills, including, but not limited to:~~
- ~~a. Hygiene, grooming, and toileting.~~
- ~~b. Skin care and pressure sore prevention.~~
- ~~c. Nutrition and hydration.~~
- ~~d. Measuring vital signs, height, and weight.~~
- ~~e. Safe lifting, positioning, and moving of patients.~~
- ~~f. Wound care.~~
- ~~g. Portable oxygen use and safety and other respiratory procedures.~~
- ~~h. Tracheostomy care.~~
- ~~i. Enteral care and therapy.~~
- ~~j. Peripheral intravenous assistive activities and alternative feeding methods.~~
- ~~k. Urinary catheterization and ostomy care.~~

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66 ~~3. At least 16 hours of clinical training under direct~~
67 ~~supervision of a licensed registered nurse.~~

68 ~~4. Training concerning HIV infections and AIDS and is~~
69 ~~required to obtain and maintain a current certificate in~~
70 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation.~~