March 31, 2021

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2145

- Page 1, line 14, remove "assisted"
- Page 1, line 15, remove "living facility,"
- Page 1, line 24, after "establish" insert "basic"
- Page 2, line 3, after the underscored period insert "<u>If a declaration of disaster or emergency results in restricted access to a long-term care facility, the department shall update the protocols within thirty days of the restricted access."</u>
- Page 2, line 11, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"
- Page 2, line 13, remove "; and"
- Page 2, remove lines 14 and 15
- Page 2, line 16, remove "residents of the long-term care facility and essential caregivers"
- Page 2, line 19, remove "of the long-term care facility if the requirements and cost are not so burdensome or"
- Page 2, remove line 20
- Page 2, line 21, remove "physical, spiritual, or emotional support to a resident of the long-term care facility"
- Page 2, line 21, after the underscored period insert "The facility may require an essential caregiver to provide personal protective equipment for the essential caregiver and undergo any related training or assume the cost of the personal protective equipment and any related training provided by the facility to allow the essential caregiver to provide in-person physical, spiritual, or emotional support to a resident of the long-term care facility."
- Page 2, after line 26, insert:

## "50-10.3-06. Liability.

A facility, facility employee, or facility contractor that, in good faith, implements or complies with this chapter may not be held civilly liable for damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to the implementation of this chapter. This section does not apply to any act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct."

Renumber accordingly