

SCS SB 397 -- LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Stouffer (Schaaf)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Facilities by a vote of 5 to 0.

This substitute requires a signature on all documents for a long-term care facility license application to ensure that the documents are true and correct.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that eliminating the affidavit requirement allows long-term care facilities to electronically file documents required by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Stouffer; and Department of Health and Senior Services.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.