

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 862, Page 17,
2 Section 192.2560, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "198.023. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "recognized accrediting entity" means
5 the joint commission or any other nationally recognized accrediting entity approved by the
6 department that has specific standards for residential care facilities and assisted living facilities that
7 are equivalent to the standards established by the department under sections 198.003 to 198.096.

8 2. Any residential care facility or assisted living facility accredited by a recognized
9 accrediting entity shall submit to the department documentation of the current accreditation status of
10 the residential care facility or assisted living facility. If a residential care facility or assisted living
11 facility submits to the department documentation from a recognized accrediting entity that the
12 residential care facility or assisted living facility is accredited and in good standing with the
13 recognized accrediting entity in any year, the department shall not conduct an annual on-site
14 inspection of the residential care facility or assisted living facility as described in sections 198.022,
15 198.525, and 198.526 for that year.

16 3. Nothing in this section prevents the department from conducting inspections for
17 violations of the standards or requirements contained within this chapter or any other applicable law
18 or regulation."; and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____