

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 834, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the
3 following:
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5 "198.023. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "recognized accrediting entity" means
6 the joint commission or any other nationally recognized accrediting entity approved by the
7 department that has specific standards for residential care facilities and assisted living facilities that
8 are equivalent to the standards established by the department under sections 198.003 to 198.096.

9 2. Any residential care facility or assisted living facility accredited by a recognized
10 accrediting entity shall submit to the department documentation of the current accreditation status of
11 the residential care facility or assisted living facility. If a residential care facility or assisted living
12 facility submits to the department documentation from a recognized accrediting entity that the
13 residential care facility or assisted living facility is accredited and in good standing with the
14 recognized accrediting entity in any year, the department shall not conduct an annual on-site
15 inspection of the residential care facility or assisted living facility as described in sections 198.022,
16 198.525, and 198.526 for that year.

17 3. Nothing in this section prevents the department from conducting inspections for
18 violations of the standards or requirements contained within this chapter or any other applicable law
19 or regulation."; and
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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____