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Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendments

(See the [LSC Committee Amendment Synopsis](#) for amendments adopted by the Senate Finance Committee.)

H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly

Boards and commissions; Sunset Review Law

(AM-4340)

Removes from the bill a provision that extended for two years authorization for the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Advisory Board and the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Education Commission, which are set to expire under Sunset Review Law on December 31, 2022.

Nursing facility workforce support

(AM-4353-1)

Deletes DPF appropriation 651688, Nursing Facility Workforce Support, from the Department of Medicaid and establishes DPF appropriation 042636, Nursing Facility Workforce Support, within the Office of Budget and Management, for the identical amount, \$350,000,000 in FY 2023, from Fund 5CV3, State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

Requires the funds to be distributed as soon as practicable after December 31, 2022, but not later than April 1, 2023, instead of distributing the funds no earlier than January 1, 2023, and no later than January 31, 2023.

Clarifies that to be eligible for the payments, nursing facilities must be Medicaid providers.

Removes a provision that specifies that workforce expenses, for purposes of the funds, means a nursing facility's direct care and ancillary and support costs, as determined in its cost reports.

Removes provisions related to the calculation of a nursing facility's quality payment amount by removing components of the calculation that include the average quality score for calendar year 2021 for all nursing facilities for which a quality score is determined.

Changes to H.B. 458, As Passed by the Senate

(AM-4397)

Amends provisions of law amended by H.B. 458, As Passed by the Senate, to make the following changes compared to H.B. 458:

1. Requires that, if a board of elections has a drop box for the return of absentee ballots, the drop box must be open to receive ballots at all times during the period beginning the day after the close of voter registration and ending at the close of the polls, instead of only during the board's hours of operation.
2. Prohibits a board of elections from examining provisional ballots that must be cured until the voter provides the required information or until the eighth day, instead of the fifth day, after Election Day, whichever is earlier.
3. Allows the board otherwise to examine provisional ballots to determine their validity during the seven days after Election Day, instead of the four days after Election Day.