

SHB 2473 - H AMD 1005

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1 On page 3, line 20, after "(2)" strike "(a)"

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3 On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, strike "(i)" and insert
4 "(a)"

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6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, strike "(ii)" and insert
7 "(b)"

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9 On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, strike "(iii)" and insert
10 "(c)"

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12 On page 3, beginning on line 30, strike all of subsection (b)

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14 On page 3, line 35, after "home;" strike "and"

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16 On page 4, line 4, after "nurse" insert "; and

17 (c) If, while functioning as a medication assistant, the primary
18 responsibility of the medication assistant is performing the
19 additional tasks. The commission may adopt rules regarding the
20 medication assistant's primary responsibilities and limiting the
21 duties, within the scope of practice of a nursing assistant-certified,
22 that a nursing assistant-certified may perform while functioning as a
23 medication assistant"

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EFFECT: Provides that a medication assistant's primary responsibility, while functioning as a medication assistant, is performing the tasks of a medication assistant. Authorizes the Washington Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission to adopt rules

regarding those primary responsibilities, in addition to rules limiting the duties that a certified nursing assistant may perform while functioning as a medication assistant.

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