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5 On page 1, line 7, after "may" strike ", with concurrence from the
6 department,"

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10 On page 2, after line 2, insert the following:

11 "Based on review of the quarterly reports, if the department finds
12 that the waivers previously granted have not been consistent with the
13 standards in, and intent of, the state board of health rules, the
14 department shall provide technical assistance to the local health
15 officer to correct the inconsistency, and may notify the local and
16 state boards of health of the department's concerns.

17 If upon further review of the quarterly reports, the department
18 finds that the inconsistency between the waivers granted and the state
19 board of health standards has not been corrected, the department may
20 suspend the authority of the local health officer to grant waivers
21 under this section."

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Effect of amendment: Removes the requirement that the state Department of Health concur with individual waivers granted by local health officers. Provides for state oversight through review of quarterly reports. Specifies a two-step process that applies if the state finds, through the quarterly reports, that local health department waivers are inconsistent with the standards in, and intent of, the state rules.