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**SHB 2473** - H AMD **1005**

By Representative Green

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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