

Bill No.: SF0119 **Effective:** 7/1/2015
LSO No.: 15LSO-0347
Enrolled Act No.: SEA 43
Chapter No.: 115
Prime Sponsor: Scott
Catch Title: Hospice-respite care.
Subject: Authorizes hospice facilities to provide short-term respite care.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Department of Health licenses health care facilities, including hospice facilities.
- This act amends the definition of hospice facilities to allow short-term respite care for non-hospice patients, as long as the facility's primary activity remains the care of terminally ill individuals, and the respite care is not paid for by any governmental third party payment program.

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