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By Representative Morrell

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1 On page 3, line 22, after "programs." insert "The notice must be
2 signed and dated by the resident, or his or her representative if the
3 resident lacks capacity. The facility must retain a copy of the signed
4 notice."

5 On page 3, line 24, after "resident may" strike "then contract for
6 the provision of" and insert "elect to receive the"

7 On page 3, line 26, after "RCW 18.20.380" insert ", or from the
8 assisted living facility if the facility is an authorized provider
9 under the relevant benefit program"

10 On page 10, line 17, after "act" insert "which prevent unnecessary
11 payments to assisted living facilities for nursing or rehabilitative
12 therapy services that may be available through other coverage programs"

13 On page 10, line 19, after "violation" strike "of section 2(6) of
14 this act" and insert "by an assisted living facility of section 2(6) of
15 this act by failing to give notice to a resident and charging the
16 resident for the provision of nursing or rehabilitative services"

EFFECT: Requires that the notice of other payment options that an assisted living facility must provide to certain patients must be signed and dated by the resident or his or her representative and retained by the facility. Specifies that the facility may provide the nursing or rehabilitative therapy services if it is an authorized provider under the benefit program.

Applies the Consumer Protection Act in cases in which an assisted living facility has (1) failed to give notice of other payment options to a resident and (2) charged the resident for services, rather than

applying the Consumer Protection Act in cases in which the facility has failed to give notice to the resident.

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