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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 648  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “vendor” insert “, with the consent of the patient or patient’s personal representative,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, after “HOME” insert “, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT’S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AS REQUIRED UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996,”; in line 23, strike “AND”; in line 24, strike “, LIMIT, OR CHARGE A FEE FOR” and substitute “OR LIMIT”; and in line 26, after “TRANSACTIONS” insert “; AND

(IV) MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACTED WITH THE STATE-DESIGNATED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE TO IMPROVE NURSING HOME QUALITY THROUGH DATA INTEGRATION, UNLESS THE FEE IS APPROVED BY THE STATE-DESIGNATED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE”.