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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3878

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3878 on page 1, by
3 replacing line 9 with the following:

4 "(a) In this Section:

5 "Closing" means ceasing all operations under an existing
6 facility license or professional license that results in
7 patients no longer being treated at the closed location.

8 "Health care facility" or "facility"; and

9 on page 1, by replacing lines 14 through 16 with the following:

10 "(b) A hospital must provide a written pre-closing
11 statement to the Department no less than 90 days before
12 permanently closing its facility. A health care facility other
13 than a hospital must provide a written pre-closing statement to
14 the Department no less than 45 days before permanently closing
15 its facility. The statement must".