

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
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To Representative Krusick:

I have had your redraft request for this bill for some time and apologize for my delay in getting the redraft to you. My conversations with Christian were inconclusive as to what to do with respect to the redraft, because there is no separate set of requirements for community-based residential facilities that are certified to provide medical assistance, as there is for nursing homes. What I finally decided to do was to trace through the statutes those instances under which community-based residential facilities are authorized to provide medical assistance and to separately amend each of those provisions. Further, because there was no established penalty provision in these sections, as there is in the nursing home statutes under s. 49.498, stats., I decided to condition receipt of medical assistance on compliance by community-based residential facilities with requirements in the bill concerning applications for admission, etc. Please review this carefully and let me know if this is the direction in which you want the draft to go.

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