

STATEMENT TO  
[Second Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 1012**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Senator MARTIN)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 6, 1999

This floor amendment restores the limitation of this bill to free-standing special care nursing facilities of 40 beds or less. In addition, the amendment clarifies that:

- the review shall be performed by an independent contractor who shall not, during the six-month period following the review, engage in the performance of any compensated work for the State other than a review pursuant to this bill; and
- after an independent contractor conducts a review, the determination about eligibility to continue to reside in the special care nursing facility shall be made by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services.