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PHCA commends General Assembly on passage of bill that creates independent review process for nursing homes

HARRISBURG --- The Pennsylvania Health Care Association (PHCA) applauds the General Assembly for unanimous passage today of HB 1052, which creates an independent review process for nursing homes that want to dispute Department of Health survey findings.

“I especially want to thank Rep. Mauree Gingrich (R-Lebanon) and Sen. Joe Scarnati, (R-Jefferson) for their leadership on this important legislation that will give nursing homes an independent review process when they believe they have been inappropriately cited during a survey process,” said Stuart Shapiro, MD, President and CEO of PHCA. “We look forward to Governor Tom Corbett signing it into law.”

PHCA and the Center for Assisted Living Management (CALM) are a joint statewide advocacy organization for Pennsylvania’s most vulnerable older residents and their providers of care. Members comprise for-profit, nonprofit and government providers. Together, they represent more than 330 long-term care and senior service providers that care for more than 33,000 elderly and disabled individuals. For more information call 717-221-1800 or visit www.phca.org or www.calmpa.org.

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