

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 626

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “providers” insert “or their agents”; and in line 15, strike “redislosure” and substitute “disclosure”.

On page 3, in line 11, strike the second “OF” and substitute “OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 15, after “INDIVIDUAL” insert a comma; in line 16, after “IMMUNIZATION” insert a comma; in lines 21 and 23, in each instance, strike “REFUSAL TO PERMIT” and substitute “REFUSAL TO PERMIT”; in line 25, after “SHALL” insert “:

(I)”;

strike beginning with “AND” in line 25 down through “IMMUNIZATIONS” in line 26; after line 27, insert:

“1. DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS OF IMMUNET FOR AUTHORIZED USE;

2. DESCRIBES PRIVACY PROTECTIONS IN IMMUNET;”;

and in lines 28, 30, and 32, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in lines 1, 4, 6, and 8, strike “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively; in line 8, after “IMMUNET” insert “: AND

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(II) DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE BROCHURE TO EACH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO ADMINISTERS IMMUNIZATIONS”;

in lines 10 and 15, in each instance, before “BROCHURE” insert “FORM AND THE”; in line 11, strike “REQUIRED” and substitute “DESCRIBED”; in lines 11 and 16, in each instance, strike “PARAGRAPH (3)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4)”; in line 13, after “IMMUNIZATION” insert “, OR THE AGENT OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER,”; in line 18, strike “PARTICIPATE IN” and substitute “DISCLOSE TO”; and strike beginning with “TO” in line 26 down through “SO” in line 30 and substitute “:”;

(1) TO RELEASE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION IN IMMUNET THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE;

(2) TO SOLICIT NEW PATIENTS OR CLIENTS; OR

(3) FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY”.

On page 6, in line 21, after “IMMUNET” insert “AND SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES FOR THE BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY OR IMPERMISSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION”.