SB0512/754938/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 512 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "a" and substitute "<u>that certain</u>"; in the same line, strike "practitioner" and substitute "<u>practitioners</u>"; in line 4, strike "to"; in line 5, strike "a certain exception" and substitute "<u>certain exceptions</u>"; in line 7, strike "disciplinary action" and substitute "<u>administrative action for a certain violation</u>"; and in line 8, after "name;" insert "<u>requiring that certain administrative actions be kept confidential;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

"(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRACTICES IN:

(1) <u>A FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY;</u>

- (2) <u>A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE; OR</u>
- (3) <u>AN URGENT CARE FACILITY.</u>".

On page 2, in lines 1, 7, and 14, strike "(**B**)", "(**C**)", and "(**D**)", respectively, and substitute "(**C**)", "(**D**)", and "(**E**)", respectively; in line 1, strike "(**C**)" and substitute "(**D**)"; in line 6, strike "**TITLE OR ROLE**" and substitute "**TYPE OF LICENSE**"; in line 9, after "(**1**)" insert "(**I**)"; in line 11, strike "(**2**)" and substitute "(**II**)"; in line 13, after "**OFFICE**" insert "; **OR**

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(2) <u>THE PATIENT IS BEING SEEN IN:</u>

(I) <u>AN OPERATING ROOM OR OTHER SETTING WHERE</u> <u>SURGICAL OR OTHER INVASIVE PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED; OR</u>

(II) ANY OTHER SETTING WHERE MAINTAINING A STERILE ENVIRONMENT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY";

in line 17, strike "DISCIPLINARY" and substitute "<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>"; in line 18, after "SECTION" insert "<u>AS FOLLOWS:</u>

(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, ISSUE A WARNING; AND

(II) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$25 FOR EACH VIOLATION";

in line 19, after "THE" insert "PATIENT OR"; and after line 27, insert:

"(F) <u>AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY A HEALTH OCCUPATION</u> BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE PUBLICLY REPORTED AS A DISCIPLINARY ACTION.".