BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 325

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike the second "a"; in the same line, strike "penalty" and substitute "<u>penalties</u>"; and in line 8, after the first semicolon insert "<u>altering a certain definition</u>;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "14 DAYS" and substitute "BUT NO MORE THAN 21 WORKING DAYS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 21, strike "A" and substitute "<u>EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN</u> <u>SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A</u>"; in lines 23 and 25, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 25, strike "THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES"; in the same line, strike the colon and substitute a period; and after line 25, insert:

"(E) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON, INCLUDING AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY REQUESTS OR OBTAINS A MEDICAL RECORD UNDER FALSE PRETENSES OR THROUGH DECEPTION OR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DISCLOSES A MEDICAL RECORD IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 5, after "WRITING" insert "<u>TO THE APPROPRIATE HEALTH</u> <u>OCCUPATION BOARD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME</u>".