

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 67

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Fulton” and substitute “Delegates Fulton, Barve, Brown, Goldwater, Gordon, Krysiak, La Vay, McHale, and Moe”; strike beginning with “discrimination” in line 3 down through “test” in line 5, and substitute “an insurer or employer from refusing to provide compensation to a certain employee or from reducing a certain employee’s compensation award because of the employee’s genetic information”; in line 6, strike “based on” and substitute “because of”; and in line 21, strike “9-402.1, 9-501.1, and 9-612” and substitute “9-501.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 5 and 7, in each instance, strike “PROVIDED UNDER” and substitute “STATED IN”; in line 6, strike “27-909(A)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE” and substitute “9-101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE”; strike beginning with “§ 27-909(A)(5)” in line 7 down through “ARTICLE” in line 8 and substitute “§ 9-101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE”; in line 9, after “A” insert “WORKERS’ COMPENSATION”; in lines 9 and 10, 14, and 17, in each instance, strike “DUE TO” and substitute “BECAUSE OF”; and in line 12, strike “COVER” and substitute “INSURE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 11, after the second “INFORMATION” insert “THAT”; strike beginning with “ABOUT” in line 12 down through “MEMBER” in line 14 and substitute “RELATES TO A GENETIC TEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL”; in line 15, strike “OBTAINED FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES” and substitute “IS USED TO PREDICT RISK OF DISEASE IN ASYMPTOMATIC OR UNDIAGNOSED INDIVIDUALS”; in line 17, after “(III)” insert “IS”; strike beginning with “CHEMICAL” in line 21 down through “PRACTICE;” in line 22 and substitute “INFORMATION DERIVED FROM CLINICAL AND LABORATORY TESTS USED TO DETERMINE HEALTH STATUS, DETECT ILLNESS, OR DIAGNOSE DISEASE, INCLUDING CHEMICAL, BLOOD, OR URINE”.

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ANALYSES OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND CHOLESTEROL TESTS;

(III) INFORMATION ABOUT PHYSICAL EXAMS OF AN INDIVIDUAL;”;

in lines 23 and 24, strike “(III)” and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively; in line 26, after “(H)” insert “(1)”; and after line 29, insert:

“(2) “GENETIC TEST” DOES NOT INCLUDE A TEST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (G)(2) OF THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in line 8, after “AN” insert “INSURER OR”; strike beginning with “DUE” in line 10 down through “INFORMATION” in line 11 and substitute “BECAUSE OF THE EMPLOYEE’S GENETIC INFORMATION”; strike beginning with “DUE” in line 12 down through “INFORMATION” in line 14 and substitute “BECAUSE OF THE EMPLOYEE’S GENETIC INFORMATION”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.