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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 143

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first "of" insert "specifying that a certain requirement of filing a certificate of a qualified expert in certain malpractice claims applies to claims filed in a United States District Court;"; in the same line, strike "merit" and substitute "a qualified expert"; strike beginning with "against" in line 4 down through "professional" in line 5 and substitute "to a claim against the employer, partnership, or other entity through which a licensed professional performs certain services"; in line 7, after "against" insert "certain"; in line 10, after "3-2C-01" insert "and 3-2C-02(a)"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, after "in" insert "<u>A</u>"; and in the same line, after "court" insert "<u>OR UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 25, strike "OF A" and substitute ", <u>PARTNERSHIP</u>, <u>OR OTHER ENTITY THROUGH WHICH THE</u>"; and in the same line, after "PROFESSIONAL" insert "<u>PERFORMED</u> PROFESSIONAL SERVICES".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 28, strike "against whom the claim is filed".