BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 404 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first "of" insert "<u>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;</u>"; in the same line, strike "merit" and substitute "<u>a qualified expert</u>"; strike beginning with "brought" in line 4 down through "professionals" in line 5; in line 5, strike "certain" and substitute "<u>other</u>"; strike beginning with "for" in line 5 down through "the" in line 6 and substitute "<u>through which a</u>"; and in line 8, after "against" insert "<u>certain</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 11, after "3-2C-01" insert "and 3-2C-02(a)"; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive; and in line 25, after "in" insert "<u>A</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 31, strike "against whom the claim is filed".