

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 596

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stoltzfus” and substitute “Stoltzfus, Hollinger, Conway, Britt, Brochin, Greenip, Grosfeld, Harris, Kittleman, and Pinsky”; strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “State Board of Physicians - Information Regarding Lyme Disease and Other Tick-Borne Illness”; strike beginning with “allowing” in line 4 down through “disease” in line 15 and substitute “requiring the State Board of Physicians to develop and disseminate a document to certain licensees regarding certain diagnosis and treatment information for lyme disease and other tick-borne illness; requiring the document developed and disseminated by the Board to include certain information regarding the use of certain antibiotic or antimicrobial therapy; requiring the document to be distributed annually; and generally relating to the development and dissemination of information regarding Lyme Disease and other tick-borne illness”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 30, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 11 on page 4, and substitute:

“(A) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE A DOCUMENT TO ALL LICENSEES REGARDING THE MOST RECENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT INFORMATION FOR LYME DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED TICK-BORNE ILLNESS.

“(B) THE DOCUMENT DEVELOPED AND DISSEMINATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

“(1) INCLUDE THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF LONG-TERM ANTIBIOTIC OR ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY; AND

(Over)

(2) BE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY.”;
and in line 12, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.