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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 399

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “nurse-midwives;” insert “prohibiting the Board from issuing a temporary practice letter unless certain conditions are met; providing that a temporary practice letter does not create certain rights, abrogate certain procedures, or establish certain facts or presumptions concerning collaboration agreements;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in lines 9, 12, 15, 16, and 17, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3) (I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III) 1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; and after line 18, insert:

“(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A TEMPORARY PRACTICE LETTER TO A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER OR CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS:

(I) THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS HAS RECEIVED A WRITTEN AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR WHICH THE TEMPORARY PRACTICE LETTER IS REQUESTED; AND

(II) THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS HAS APPROVED THE ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRACTICE LETTER.

(3) A TEMPORARY PRACTICE LETTER DOES NOT:

(I) CREATE ANY INTEREST, RIGHT, OR ENTITLEMENT FOR THE CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE, OR COLLABORATING

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PHYSICIAN THAT EXTENDS BEYOND THE ENDING DATE OF THE PRACTICE LETTER:

(II) ABROGATE ANY PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION FOR APPROVAL OF COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS; OR

(III) ESTABLISH ANY FACT OR ANY PRESUMPTION CONCERNING THE FINAL APPROVAL OF A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT.”.