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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Professional” insert “Medical”; in line 5, after “to” insert “medical”; in line 8, strike “physician’s patient” and substitute “patient’s medical”; in line 11, after “requirements,” insert “defining a certain term;”; in the same line, after the second “and” insert “medical”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE” INCLUDES:

(1) MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE WRITTEN AS AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY;

(2) MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER A GROUP POLICY OR SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAM BY A HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY COVERING THE LICENSEES WHO PRACTICE MEDICINE AT OR FOR THE HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY; AND

(3) PROTECTION PROVIDED UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS, THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT, OR THE MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT.”;

and in line 22, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

(Over)

On page 2, in lines 1, 10, and 20, in each instance, strike “**MAINTAIN**” and substitute “**HAVE MEDICAL**”; in line 3, after “**LICENSEE’S**” insert “**MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL**”; in line 4, after “**CARRIER**” insert “**OR PROVIDER**”; in lines 4 and 14, in each instance, after “**LICENSEE’S**” insert “**MEDICAL**”; in lines 7 and 19, strike “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**” and “**(D)**”, respectively; in line 7, strike “**(A)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; and strike beginning with “**LICENSEE’S**” in line 17 down through “**RECORDS**” in line 18 and substitute “**PATIENT’S MEDICAL RECORDS**”.