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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 856
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Act;” insert “providing that certain health care providers may not be subject to certain disciplinary action under certain circumstances.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “(b)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**”; in line 18, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I)**”; and in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(III)**”; and after line 7, insert:

“(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) APPLIES TO ROUTINE PRENATAL MEDICAL CARE VISITS;

AND

(II) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE INCIDENTAL OR EPISODIC PROVISION OF PRENATAL MEDICAL CARE GIVEN TO A PREGNANT PATIENT BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, after “(f)” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 4, insert:

“(2) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD THAT

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LICENSES THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR NOT TESTING A PREGNANT PATIENT FOR HIV DURING THE THIRD TRIMESTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.”.