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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 763
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, after “effective;” insert “requiring a licensed genetic counselor to refer a patient to a certain health care practitioner under certain circumstances;”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 21 down through “contract;” in line 27.

On page 2, in line 26, strike “14-5G-28” and substitute “14-5G-27”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, after “(J)” insert “(1)”; in lines 22, 25, 28, and 31, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; and in line 31, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I)”.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike “SUBSECTION” and substitute “PARAGRAPH”; in line 2, strike “(3)” and substitute “(III)”; in lines 4, 8, 12, and 15, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(V)”, “(VI)”, “(VII)”, and “(VIII)”, respectively; and after line 17, insert:

“(2) “PRACTICE GENETIC COUNSELING” DOES NOT INCLUDE DIAGNOSING OR TREATING AN ILLNESS, A DISEASE, OR A CONDITION.”

On page 9, in line 13, before “A” insert “(A)”; and after line 14, insert:

“(B) IF, WHILE PRACTICING GENETIC COUNSELING, A LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELOR DETERMINES THAT A PATIENT REQUIRES A DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT, THE GENETIC COUNSELOR SHALL REFER THE PATIENT TO A

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LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21 in line 32, and on page 22 in line 3, in each instance, after “VIOLATES” insert “**§ 14-5G-22, § 14-5G-23, OR § 14-5G-24 OF**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in lines 13 and 14, strike “**OR THE HOLDER OF A TEMPORARY LICENSE**”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive.

On pages 12 and 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 12 through line 15 on page 13, inclusive.

On page 13, in lines 16, 21, and 26, strike “**14-5G-16.**”, “**14-5G-17.**”, and “**14-5G-18.**”, respectively, and substitute “**14-5G-15.**”, “**14-5G-16.**”, and “**14-5G-17.**”, respectively.

On page 17, in lines 6 and 15, strike “**14-5G-19.**” and “**14-5G-20.**”, respectively, and substitute “**14-5G-18.**” and “**14-5G-19.**”, respectively; and in line 22, strike “**§ 14-5G-18**” and substitute “**§ 14-5G-17**”.

On page 19, in line 16, strike “**14-5G-21.**” and substitute “**14-5G-20.**”; and in line 24, strike “**§ 14-5G-18**” and substitute “**§ 14-5G-17**”.

On page 20, in lines 3 and 4, strike “**§ 14-5G-18(C)**” and substitute “**§ 14-5G-17(C)**”; and in line 27, strike “**14-5G-22.**” and substitute “**14-5G-21.**”.

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On page 21, in lines 8, 13, 26, and 31, strike “~~14-5G-23.~~”, “~~14-5G-24.~~”, “~~14-5G-25.~~”, and “~~14-5G-26.~~”, respectively, and substitute “14-5G-22.”, “14-5G-23.”, “14-5G-24.”, and “14-5G-25.”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE GENETIC COUNSELING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE TITLES “GENETIC COUNSELOR”, “LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELOR”, “CERTIFIED GENETIC COUNSELOR”, “GENE COUNSELOR”, “GENETIC CONSULTANT”, “GENETIC ASSOCIATE”, OR ANY WORDS, LETTERS, OR SYMBOLS WITH THE INTENT TO IMPLY THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES GENETIC COUNSELING OR IS A CERTIFIED GENETIC COUNSELOR OR LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELOR.”.

On page 22, in lines 7 and 10, strike “~~14-5G-27.~~” and “~~14-5G-28.~~”, respectively, and substitute “14-5G-26.” and “14-5G-27.”, respectively.