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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 672

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 25, after “program;” insert “requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations to allow a certain licensee to receive up to a certain number of credit hours for providing certain services;”.

On page 2, in line 21, after “allegations;” insert “repealing certain obsolete language regarding a certain request for proposals; repealing the requirement that the Board, under certain circumstances, provide direct rehabilitation services for physicians;”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “circumstances;” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Board, in consultation with certain interested parties, to adopt regulations to define certain circumstances under which certain reporting is required by hospitals, related institutions, and alternative health systems;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 17 down through “penalty;” in line 19.

On page 4, in line 13, after “14-207(b),” insert “14-316.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 9, after “DISCIPLINE” insert “IN A FAIR AND UNBIASED MANNER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive; in lines 10, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, and 27, strike “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, “(13)”, “(14)”, and “(15)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, “(13)”, and “(14)”,

(Over)

respectively; strike in their entirety lines 11 and 12; and in lines 13 and 14, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively.

On page 8, in lines 1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, and 17, strike “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, “(21)”, and “(22)”, respectively, and substitute “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, and “(21)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, after line 23, insert:

“14–316.

(d) (1) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board may establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses under this section.

(2) In establishing these requirements, the Board shall evaluate existing methods, devices, and programs in use among the various medical specialties and other recognized medical groups.

**(3) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW A LICENSEE SEEKING RENEWAL TO RECEIVE UP TO 5 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS PER RENEWAL PERIOD FOR PROVIDING UNCOMPENSATED, VOLUNTARY MEDICAL SERVICES DURING EACH RENEWAL PERIOD.**

**[(3)](4) The Board may not establish or enforce these requirements if they would so reduce the number of physicians in a community as to jeopardize the availability of adequate medical care in that community.**

**[(4)](5) The Board may impose a civil penalty of up to \$100 per continuing medical education credit in lieu of a sanction under § 14–404 of this title,**

for a first offense, for the failure of a licensee to obtain the continuing medical education credits required by the Board.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, in line 15, strike the second “6” and substitute “7”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 26 down through “the” in line 27 and substitute “**THE**”; and strike in their entirety lines 31 through 33, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, in line 21, strike the brackets.

On page 29, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “**REPORT**” in line 16; and after line 26, insert:

**“(5) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO DEFINE:**

**(I) CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT OR PRIVILEGES THAT REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER THIS SECTION; AND**

**(II) ACTIONS BY LICENSEES THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE AND THAT REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER THIS SECTION.”.**

On page 30, in line 20, strike the brackets.

On pages 30 and 31, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 31 on page 30 down through “**REPORT**” in line 2 on page 31.

On page 31, after line 13, insert:

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“(5) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO DEFINE:

(I) CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT OR PRIVILEGES THAT REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) ACTIONS BY LICENSEES THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE AND REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, in line 1, strike “(1)”; in line 4, strike “(2)” and substitute “(B)”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive.