

SB0030/992712/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 30

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “– Repeal”; in line 4, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”; and in line 8, after “claims;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 30 and 35, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 30, after “(4)” insert “**(I)**”; in line 32, strike “devote annually” and substitute “**HAVE DEVOTED**”; in line 34, after “claims” insert “**DURING THE 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE ON WHICH:**

1. THE CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT WAS FILED; OR

2. THE EXPERT WAS DESIGNATED BY A PARTY TO TESTIFY BEFORE AN ARBITRATION PANEL OR A COURT, IF THE DESIGNATED EXPERT IS NOT THE PERSON WHO PREPARED THE CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT”;

and after line 34, insert:

“(II) ONCE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT BE DISQUALIFIED DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CASE FOR EXCEEDING THE 20% LIMIT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 2 and 5, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “**(5)**” and “**(6)**”, respectively; after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to any proceeding filed or pending on or after the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.