

**HB0576/726983/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 576  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilson” and substitute “Wilson, and Hill”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “organizations;” in line 5; in line 7, after “protocol;” insert “authorizing an athletic trainer to provide treatment for not more than a certain number of days to a certain athletic individual except under certain circumstances; providing that preventive care is not considered treatment for a certain purpose;”; and in line 8, after “definitions;” insert “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

**“(C) “ATHLETIC INDIVIDUAL” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY, A JOB FUNCTION, OR A JOB-RELATED ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES PHYSICAL STRENGTH, RANGE OF MOTION, FLEXIBILITY, CONTROL, SPEED, STAMINA, OR AGILITY.”;**

and in lines 17, 18, 27, and 30, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, strike “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively, and substitute “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively; in line 13, strike the second set of brackets; in the same line, strike “athletes” and substitute “ATHLETIC INDIVIDUALS”; in line 14, strike “INDIVIDUALS”; in line 16, strike “DIAGNOSIS;”; in the same line, strike “and”; in line 17, after “assessment” insert “, AND DETERMINATION OF A PLAN OF CARE, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE REFERRALS”; and strike beginning with “MAKING” in line 25 down through

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“NECESSARY” in line 26 and substitute **“RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF A CONCUSSION, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT OF AN ATHLETIC INDIVIDUAL’S PROGRESSIVE RETURN TO ACTIVITY”**.

On page 4, strike beginning with “Except” in line 9 down through “or” in line 11 and substitute **“THE TREATMENT OF”**; and in lines 19 and 21, strike “(M)” and “(N)”, respectively, and substitute **“(N)”** and **“(O)”**, respectively.

On page 6, in line 29, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with the colon in line 29 down through **“EVALUATION”** in line 30.

On page 7, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 1 down through **“BOARD”** in line 7.

On page 8, in line 15, in each instance, after “athlete]” insert **“ATHLETIC”**; after line 20, insert:

**“(E) (1) AN ATHLETIC TRAINER MAY PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 14 DAYS TO AN ATHLETIC INDIVIDUAL WITH AN INJURY THAT AFFECTS JOB FUNCTION OR JOB-RELATED ACTIVITY UNLESS THE ATHLETIC TRAINER HAS RECEIVED A REFERRAL FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OTHER THAN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO TREAT THE INDIVIDUAL.**

**“(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, PREVENTIVE CARE IS NOT CONSIDERED TREATMENT.”**;

and in line 21, strike “(e)” and substitute **“(F)”**.