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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1334, L.D. 2075, “An Act to Protect Health Care Workers from HIV”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph A in the first line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "incapacitated" and inserting the following: 'an incapacitated adult, as defined in section 19203-F, subsection 1, paragraph B.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "immediately available" and inserting the following: 'available within 8 hours of the exposure'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment amends a provision of law governing testing for HIV without consent to describe a source patient as an "incapacitated adult" and also clarifies that an HIV test may be conducted without consent when there is not a person available within 8 hours of the exposure who has legal authority to consent in time for the person who is exposed to receive appropriate medical treatment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT