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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 568, L.D. 882, “An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support”

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §4203 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 3, line 20 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "law" the following: 'or in legal proceeding'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §4203 in subsection 3 in the 6th line (page 3, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "others." the following: 'When the physical or mental condition of an affected person is an issue in an action, suit or proceeding or when a court in the exercise of sound discretion considers the disclosure necessary to the proper administration of justice, information communicated to, or otherwise learned by, a person in connection with the provision of critical incident stress management or peer support is not privileged and disclosure may be required.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that information about the physical or mental condition of an affected person is not confidential if that condition is an issue in a legal proceeding or a court considers it necessary to the proper administration of justice.

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