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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 266, L.D. 736, Bill, “An Act To Require Destruction of Certain Medical Records and Allow Access to Certain Death Records”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow Access to Certain Death Records'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes section 2 of the bill, which requires that when a physician or clinical psychologist has evaluated a person for the purpose of providing a 2nd opinion on whether the person meets the criteria for emergency admission to a psychiatric hospital and determines that the person does not meet the criteria, the physician or clinical psychologist must destroy the written application for emergency admission and accompanying certificate.