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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 190, L.D. 521, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Health Care Practitioner Transparency Requirements”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraphs A and B and inserting the following:

~~'A. A If a health care practitioner sees patients in a setting outside of a licensed health care facility, a~~ health care practitioner shall display a copy of the practitioner's license in a prominent place in an office area visible to current and prospective patients. ~~If the health care practitioner sees patients in a setting outside of a licensed health care facility, the~~ The copy must be of sufficient size to be visible and apparent to patients, except that a copy no smaller than the original license is deemed to be sufficient.

B. A health care practitioner seeing patients on a face-to-face basis shall wear a name badge or some other form of identification that clearly discloses:

(1) The health care practitioner's first name or first and last name, except that if the health care practitioner is a physician, the name badge or identification must disclose the physician's first and last name;and

(2) The type of license, registration or certification the health care practitioner holds, including the common term for the health care practitioner's profession; ~~and.~~

~~(3) The health care practitioner's medical staff position, if applicable.'~~

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment does the following.

1. It provides that only a health care practitioner that sees patients in a setting outside of a licensed health care facility is subject to the requirement that the health care

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1 practitioner display a copy of the practitioner's license so the license is visible to patients.  
2 The majority report removes the requirement for all health care practitioners.

3 2. It amends the requirement that a health care practitioner wear a name badge to  
4 clarify that either the practitioner's first name or first and last name may be disclosed,  
5 except for a physician, whose name badge must include the physician's first and last  
6 name.

7 3. It removes the requirement that a health care practitioner's name badge include the  
8 practitioner's medical staff position.