

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "remains"
2 and for governmental prohibition of information

3 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

4 "Evidence-based." The use of current best evidence in making
5 decisions about the care of an individual patient and
6 integrating individual clinical expertise with the best
7 available external clinical evidence from systematic research.

8 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

9 "Medically accurate." In relation to information,
10 information that is:

11 (1) verified or supported by the weight of peer-reviewed
12 medical research conducted in compliance with accepted
13 scientific methods;

14 (2) recognized as correct and objective by leading
15 medical organizations with relevant expertise; or

16 (3) recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice
17 guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting
18 organization.

19 "Medically appropriate." Information that is consistent with
20 applicable legal, health and professional standards, the
21 patient's clinical and other circumstances and the patient's
22 reasonably known wishes and beliefs.

23 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

24 Section 4. Governmental prohibition of information.

25 Neither the Commonwealth nor any political subdivision may:

26 (1) Require a licensed health care practitioner to
27 provide a patient with:

28 (i) information that is not medically accurate and
29 medically appropriate for the patient; or

30 (ii) a medical service in a manner that is not
31 evidence-based and appropriate for the patient.

32 (2) Prohibit a licensed health care practitioner from
33 providing a patient with:

34 (i) information that is medically accurate and
35 medically appropriate for the patient; or

1 (ii) a medical service in a manner that is evidence-
2 based and appropriate for the patient.

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "4" and
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6 Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "of"
7 section 3 of

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "5" and
9 inserting

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