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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 720, L. D. 1993, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3270."
by adding at the end the following underlined sentence: 'Nothing
in this chapter shall be so construed as to affect or prevent the
practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration
to the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§3283." by inserting before the underlined words "as is" in the
last line of the 2nd paragraph (same in L. D.) the underlined
punctuation and words ', after hearing,'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§3283." by inserting at the end of the last paragraph the following
underlined sentence: 'The board shall have legal counsel present
at all hearings to advise the board on legal rulings.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by adding after that part
designated "§3284." the following section:

'§3285. Public hearings

All hearings under sections 3283 and 3284 shall be open to the
public.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§3292." of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering those parts designated
"§3285. to §3291." of section 1 to be '§3286. to §3292.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3293." by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines (same in L. D.) the underlined words "while serving on a utilization review committee or peer review committee"

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3293." by striking out in the last 2 lines (last line in L. D.) the underlined words and punctuation "such committee." and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and punctuation 'a utilization review committee or peer review committee.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3294." by inserting at the end before the period the following underlined punctuation and words: ', except that prior to hearing an accused practitioner shall have the right of removal at least 10 days before the hearing and the case thereafter shall be heard under said Administrative Code'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to place the provision relating to the practice of religious tenets within chapter 48 of Title 32 and to clarify the original Legislative Document.

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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