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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1938, L. D. 2475, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§121." by inserting at the end of the first sentence, before the period, of paragraph A of subsection 4 the following underlined words 'including nonmedical remedial care and treatment rendered in accordance with a recognized religious method of healing'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§122." by striking out the underlined word and figure "section 787" in the last line of the last paragraph of subsection 1 and inserting in place thereof the following 'chapter 9, subchapter 1'; and by striking out in the first and 2nd lines of subsection 2 (first line in L. D.) the underlined words "Superintendent of Insurance" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'Secretary of State'; and by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. Penalty. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this subchapter shall, upon such conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§123." by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

'A named insured who at the time of purchasing the coverage required under this section states that he does not expect to be employed, by virtue of being retired or disabled, during the period for which the coverage is being purchased shall not be required to purchase coverage for his own work loss as defined in section 121, subsection 4, paragraph C. When such coverage is excluded, the coverage required under this section shall be offered at appropriately reduced premiums.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§128." by striking out in the last line of the first paragraph the underlined words "as to" and inserting in place thereof the following 'in the following circumstances, in which recovery may be had for all damages recognized by law'; and by striking out in the 2nd line of subsection 5 (same in L. D.) the underlined word "section" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'subsection'; and by inserting at the end of subsection 5 the following underlined sentence 'The term "costs of medical and hospital expenses" may also mean costs for any nonmedical remedial care and treatment rendered in accordance with a recognized religious method of healing.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§141." by inserting at the end of subsection 2 the following underlined sentence:

'In making said order, the court shall take into account whether refusal to submit to a mental or physical examination is based upon the person's right to the free exercise of his religion.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§143." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§143. Proof of insurance

The Secretary of State, upon receipt of notice by the clerk of any court in this State that a person has been convicted of a misdemeanor under section 122, shall suspend the license or the right to obtain a license, or right of such person to operate, and all the registration certificates and registration plates of such person until proof of insurance complying with this Act is supplied.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the intent of the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation.

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