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L.D. 2392

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A "
8 to S.P. 916, L.D. 2392, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for
9 the Safety of Health Care Workers Involved with the
10 Care and Treatment of AIDS Patients and Clarify the
11 Ability of Hospitals to Recover Increased Costs
12 Resulting from the Adoption of Recommended Treatment
13 Protocols."

14 Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 2
15 in the 6th and 7th lines (page 4, lines 26 and 27 in
16 amendment) by striking out the following: "Pretest and
17 post-test counseling must be provided by the person or
18 organization requesting the test." and inserting in
19 its place the following: 'Any person or organization
20 requesting the test must offer the person being tested
21 pretest and post-test counseling in accordance with
22 section 19204-A. The insurer shall reimburse the
23 applicant for the cost of counseling. In no event may
24 an insurer reimbursing the proposed insured be liable
25 for any outcomes resulting from the consultation.'

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to
S.P. 916, L.D. 2392

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment defines the responsibilities of
3 insurers with respect to pretest and post-test
4 counseling for HIV testing. The amendment states that
5 insurers will offer and pay for counseling, as defined
6 in the committee amendment, but limits liability for
7 counseling results.

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(Sen. BUSTIN)

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