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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 341, L.D. 460, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Confidentiality of Emergency Medical Services Quality Assurance and Peer Review Activities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Immunity from suit. Any person who participates in the activities of any emergency medical services quality assurance committee approved by the Emergency Medical Services Board is immune from civil liability for undertaking or failing to undertake any act within the scope of the function of the committee.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§92-A." in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "quality" the following: 'emergency medical services'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§92-A." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a" and inserting in its place the following: 'an emergency medical services'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§92-A." in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a" and inserting in its place the following: 'an emergency medical services'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§92-A." in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "was" and inserting in its place the following: 'were'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that any person who participates in an emergency medical services quality assurance committee is protected from liability for acting within the scope of the function of that committee. The bill limited the protection to licensed medical personnel.

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This amendment also clarifies that the quality assurance committees mentioned in the bill concern emergency medical services.

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