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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1225, L.D. 1737, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Confidentiality of Health Care Information"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "§1711-C." in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in division (b) in the last line (page 8, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "conduct;" and inserting in its place the following: 'conduct. Health care information derived from mental health services provided by any of the following individuals may not be disclosed by any such individual in reliance on an authorization implied from an individual's conduct:

(i) A clinical nurse specialist licensed under the provisions of Title 32, chapter 31;

(ii) A psychologist licensed under the provisions of Title 32, chapter 56;

(iii) A social worker licensed under the provisions of Title 32, chapter 83;

(iv) A counseling professional licensed under the provisions of Title 32, chapter 119; and

(v) A physician specializing in psychiatry licensed under the provisions of Title 32, chapter 36 or 48.

A physician specializing in psychiatry may disclose any such information to a licensed pharmacist but solely for purposes related to prescribing, dispensing or furnishing medication to a patient;'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment prohibits disclosure of mental health
services health care information based upon the individual's
conduct.

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