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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 350, L.D. 1054, Bill, "An Act Requiring Doctors Giving 2nd Opinions in Workers' Compensation Cases to be Certified"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the 3rd sentence (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'In addition, the physician or surgeon must have an active practice of treating patients or must have discontinued an active practice within 2 years of the examination. For purposes of this paragraph, an "active practice" may be demonstrated by having treating privileges at a hospital.'

SUMMARY

This amendment allows a physician or surgeon to continue to perform examinations for up to 2 years after discontinuing an active practice.