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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1112,
L.D. 1574, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervisory
Physician of a Physician Assistant"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1,
lines 17 to 21 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'1-A. Immunity from civil and criminal liability for supervising physician.
Subsection 1 applies to the supervising physician of a physician assistant under Title 32,
section 2594-B or 3270-B:

A. With regard to any act of the physician assistant in providing services to
individuals not on active state service;

B. When the physician assistant is on active state service in the performance of the
physician assistant's duty; and

C. When the supervising physician is not on active state service.'

SUMMARY

Committee Amendment "A" provides protection from liability to the supervising
physician of a physician assistant when the physician assistant is on active state service in
the performance of the physician assistant's duty even when the supervising physician is
not on active state service. This amendment limits this protection from liability provided
a supervising physician in Committee Amendment "A" to acts of the physician assistant
when the physician assistant is providing service to individuals not on active state service.

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