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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 94, L.D. 136, Bill, "An Act To Clarify That the Medical Records of Applicants for Disability Variances Submitted to Municipal Boards of Appeal Are Not Public Records"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-A by striking out all of the next to the last paragraph (page 1, lines 31 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'All medical records submitted to the board and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential.'

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 37 to 38 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'All medical records submitted to the code enforcement officer and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that all medical records submitted to a municipal board of appeals or a code enforcement officer and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential. This amendment addresses a concern that under the language in the bill, medical records submitted to the board or code enforcement officer that do not actually describe or verify a person's disability but nonetheless contain private information would become public records.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT