HB250 Version A to Version P.A Summary of Changes

The changes made in the CS for HB250 (HSS) Version 28-LS0967\P.A are as follows:

On page 1, line 1 of the bill title, the words ‘liability’ and ‘responsibility’ were deleted. Under Sec. 1(a) on page 1, line 12 ‘liability’ and ‘responsibility’ were deleted.

Under Sec. 1(a), page 2, line 14, subsection (5) was added to read: “evidence of a health care provider requesting, demanding, inquiring, or directing another to write-off, offer or promise to pay medical, hospital, or similar expenses, in whole or in part, following an unanticipated outcome of medical treatment or care.”

Under Sec. 1, page 2, line 18, subsection (b) was added to read: “If an expression of apology, sympathy, commiseration, compassion, or benevolence made under (a)(1) of this section is made in conjunction with an admission of liability, or negligence, only the expression of apology, sympathy, commiseration, compassion, or benevolence is inadmissible, and the admission of liability, or negligence may be admissible as evidence.”

Under Sec. 09.55.545 on page 3, line 7, “to” was deleted, and “in writing that the patient or patient’s legal representative may” was inserted.

Under Sec. 2(1), on page 3, line 14, ‘liability’ and ‘responsibility’ were deleted.

Under Sec. 4, page 4, line 4, the CONDITIONAL EFFECT was amended to include Sec. AS 09.55.545.