

AMENDMENT #4

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BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

TO: CSHB 226(L&C)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "insurance;": (file amendment)

2 Insert "relating to vaccines;"

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4 Page 1, following line 6:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* Sec. 2. AS 18.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Article 7A. Vaccines and Vaccinations.

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Sec. 18.15.520. Adverse events. A health care provider or health care facility that observes a patient experience an adverse event as a result of receiving a vaccine, or that receives a report from a patient or a patient's family member that the patient has recently experienced an adverse event as a result of receiving a vaccine, shall report the adverse event in a timely manner to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System in the United States Department of Health and Human Services and record the adverse event in the patient's medical record. In this section,

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(1) "health care facility" means an office or institution that provides care or treatment for physical, mental, emotional, dental, physiological, or psychological diseases or conditions;

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(2) "health care provider" means an individual licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to provide health care services; in this paragraph, "health care services" means care, treatment, a service, or a procedure to maintain, diagnose, or otherwise affect an individual's physical or mental condition;

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(3) "vaccine" means a substance

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(A) used to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide

- 1 immunity against a disease;
- 2 (B) prepared from the causative agent of a disease or its
- 3 products or from a synthetic substitute;
- 4 (C) treated to act as an antigen to a disease without inducing
- 5 the disease; and
- 6 (D) that is designed to be administered to a patient only after
- 7 the patient gives voluntary and knowing consent to receive the substance or, if
- 8 the patient is a minor, only after a parent or guardian of the minor gives
- 9 voluntary and knowing consent to administer the substance to the minor."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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13 Page 12, line 29:

14 Delete "This Act applies"

15 Insert "Sections 1 and 3 - 15 of this Act apply"

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17 Page 12, line 31:

18 Delete "secs. 1 - 14"

19 Insert "secs. 1 and 3 - 15"

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21 Page 13, line 9:

22 Delete "Section 16"

23 Insert "Section 17"

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25 Page 13, line 10:

26 Delete "sec. 17"

27 Insert "sec. 18"