

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 11, line 6, after "(a)" insert "(I)".

2 Page 11, line 9, after "THE" insert "AGGRIEVED INDIVIDUAL MAY FILE A
3 COMPLAINT WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE AND
4 INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)
5 AGAINST A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY AND, AS APPROPRIATE, MAY REFER
6 MATTERS RELATED TO A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER OR A STUDENT
7 OR TRAINEE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE
8 PROVIDER TO THE APPROPRIATE REGULATOR.

9 (II) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES, AFTER A HEARING ON THE
10 MATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES
11 SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THAT A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY HAS
12 VIOLATED THIS SECTION OR HAS RETALIATED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL,
13 INCLUDING A WHISTLEBLOWER, FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE
14 DEPARTMENT OR A REGULATOR REGARDING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION
15 OR FOR OTHERWISE COMPLAINING TO ANY OTHER PERSON, THE".

16 Page 11, line 12, strike "APPROPRIATE," and substitute "APPROPRIATE.

17 (III) THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAY ADOPT RULES AS
18 NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION."

19 Page 11, strike lines 13 and 14.

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