

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2345

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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- 1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 15 through 25 and insert:
2 “(c) The licensee has agreed to report any arrest for or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony
3 crime to the board within one business day after the licensee is arrested or convicted.”.
4 In line 26, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)”.
5 In line 32, delete “(5)” and insert “(4)”.
6 On page 3, line 40, after “is” insert “approved by the program and”.
7 In line 41, delete “and approved by the program”.
8 On page 4, after line 10, insert:
9 “(k) Require the licensee to report any arrest for or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony crime
10 to the program within one business day after the licensee is arrested or convicted;”.
11 In line 11, delete “(k)” and insert “(L)” and delete “arrests,”.
12 In line 13, delete “(L)” and insert “(m)”.
13 Delete lines 15 through 23 and insert:
14 “(5)(a) A licensee of a board participating in the program may self-refer to the program.
15 “(b) The program shall require the licensee to attest that the licensee is not under investigation
16 by the licensee’s board. The program shall enroll the licensee on the date on which the licensee
17 attests that the licensee is not under investigation by the licensee’s board.
18 “(c) When a licensee self-refers to the program, the program shall:
19 “(A) Require that an independent third party approved by the licensee’s board to evaluate al-
20cohol or substance abuse or mental health disorders evaluate the licensee for alcohol or substance
21abuse or mental health disorders; and
22 “(B) Investigate to determine whether the licensee’s practice while impaired has presented or
23presents a danger to the public.”.
24 In line 31, after “(1)” delete the rest of the line and insert “The Department of Human Services
25shall contract with an independent third party to establish a”.
26 On page 12, after line 38, insert:
27 “(3) The Department of Human Services may take any action before the operative date specified
28in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on and after
29the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers
30conferred on the department by this 2009 Act.
31 “(4) Before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, the department and the
32health profession licensing boards that opt to participate in the impaired health professional pro-
33gram established under section 1b of this 2009 Act shall collaborate to transfer existing impaired
34professional programs and funding, and licensees who are subject to existing impaired professional
35programs, to the impaired health professional program established under section 1b of this 2009

1 Act.”

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