

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 3 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1625

BY: Representative Wells-Smith

1 **AMEND** on line 67 by inserting the following language after
2 the period:

3 "However, this subsection does not allow a health care provider to
4 refuse to participate in a health care service regarding a patient
5 because of the patient's race, color, national origin, ethnicity,
6 sex, religion, creed or sexual orientation."

7 **AMEND FURTHER** on line 71 by inserting the following language
8 after the period:

9 "However, this subsection does not exempt a health care provider
10 from liability for refusing to participate in a health care
11 service regarding a patient because of the patient's race, color,
12 national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed or sexual
13 orientation."

14 **AMEND FURTHER** on line 90 by inserting the following language
15 after the period:

16 "However, this subsection does not allow a health care institution
17 to refuse to participate in a health care service regarding a
18 patient because of the patient's race, color, national origin,
19 ethnicity, sex, religion, creed or sexual orientation."

20 **AMEND FURTHER** on line 97 by inserting the following language
21 after the period:

22 "However, this subsection does not exempt a health care
23 institution from liability for refusing to participate in a health
24 care service regarding a patient because of the patient's race,
25 color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed or sexual
26 orientation."

27 **AMEND FURTHER** on line 125 by inserting the following language
28 after the period:

29 "However, this subsection does not allow a health care payer to
30 decline to pay or arrange for the payment of a health care service
31 regarding a patient because of the patient's race, color, national
32 origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed or sexual orientation."

33 **AMEND FURTHER** on line 97 by inserting the following language
34 after the period:

35 "However, this subsection does not exempt from liability a health
36 care payer, or the owner, operator, supervisor or manager of a
37 health care payer, for declining to pay or arranging for the
38 payment of a health care service regarding a patient because of
39 the patient's race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex,
40 religion, creed or sexual orientation."