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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1598

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1598 on page 2, by
3 replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:

4 "Health care facility" does not include: (i) a health
5 care facility that is a critical access hospital as designated
6 by the Department of Public Health in accordance with 42 CFR
7 485, Subpart F; (ii) a rural emergency hospital as defined
8 under subsection (kkk)(2) of Section 1861 of the federal
9 Social Security Act; or (iii) a health care facility that is
10 located more than 60 miles from an accredited surgical
11 technology program recognized by this Act."; and

12 on page 3, line 8, by replacing "2027" with "2028"; and

13 on page 3, by replacing lines 10 through 16 with the following:

14 "(1) The surgical technologist has successfully
15 completed a nationally accredited program for surgical
16 technologists and is certified through the National Board

1 of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the
2 National Center for Competency Testing."; and

3 on page 4, line 12, by replacing "2027" with 2028"; and

4 on page 4, by replacing Lines 13 through 17 with the following:

5 "Section 15. Exemptions. Nothing in this Act prohibits:

6 (1) a person licensed in this State under any other
7 Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is
8 licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician
9 licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, a
10 physician assistant, an advanced practice registered
11 nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within
12 the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or

13 (2) a student or intern from performing surgical
14 technology services under direct supervision, as defined
15 in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered
16 Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.".