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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(2) A request under the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be in writing by any group policyholder or producer requesting the data and shall include a signed statement on a form provided by the health and accident insurance issuer that the requester acknowledges and understands the specific legal obligations regarding receipt and use of protected health information, is in compliance with such legal obligations, and holds the health and accident insurance issuer harmless in the event of any claims related to the unauthorized use or release of protected health information.  
(3) A health and accident insurance issuer that provides data or information in compliance with the provisions of this Section shall be immune from civil liability for any acts or omissions."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2012."