

# H.B. 17

## EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY TREATMENT

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Margaret Dayton** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 22:*

- 22           ▶     makes conforming changes to the Pharmacy Practices Act; ~~{and}~~ =  
              ▶     provides immunity from medical malpractice actions for a practitioner who uses expedited partner therapy; and

2. *Page 3, Line 83:*

- 83     and the partner under Section 58-17b-613. =  
              (5)(a) The legislature finds that the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases in the state is a compelling public health issue.  
              (b) A practitioner or licensee under this chapter is not liable for a medical malpractice action if the use of expedited partner therapy is in compliance with this section, except for those acts which are grossly negligent or willful and wonton.