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Infectious Disease Procedures Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Matt MacPherson** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Line 44:
 - 44 disease.
 - (b) "Health care facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.
 - 45 {(b)} (c) "Qualified individual" means an individual who experiences physical or emotional
 - 46 distress when wearing a face covering if the physical or emotional distress is caused
 - by a diagnosed medical condition, mental health condition, or disability.
 - 48 (2) {A} Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a), a place of public accommodation or enterprise regulated by the state may not require a
 - 49 qualified individual to wear a face covering as a condition for entering a premises owned
 - or operated by the entity described in this Subsection (2).
 - (3) (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), a health care facility may require the use of face coverings in an area in the health care facility where patient care or treatment is provided.
 - (b) Consistent with applicable federal law, nothing in Subsection (3)(a) allows a health care facility to deny services to a qualified individual who is not able to wear a face covering.