

H.B. 408

HOSPITAL CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Bradley G. Last** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 35:*

33 (b) Implementation and execution of the demonstration project is contingent upon
34 [appropriations from the Legislature.] { the adoption by the Supreme Court of a rule } the amendment
 of a rule of evidence
35 { that protects } to protect statements, expressions, or conduct that express apology, fault, sympathy,

2. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 56:*

51 (ii) replace litigation with open and honest dialogue about issues raised in the course of
52 a patient's medical care which resulted in the unanticipated outcome; { and }
53 (b) a process for evaluating the effectiveness of [~~health care continuous quality~~
54 ~~improvement efforts in the state;~~] the demonstration project in:
55 (i) preventing litigation of medical malpractice claims; and
56 (ii) providing appropriate and timely resolution of medical malpractice claims ; and
 (c) a report to the Legislature's Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Interim
 Committee no later than November 30, 2012, which shall include the results of the demonstration
 project .