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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 204**, PROTECTION OF ATHLETES WITH HEAD INJURIES, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 25:*

22 ▶ prohibits a child described in the preceding paragraph from participating in a
23 sporting event of the amateur sports organization until the child receives medical
24 clearance from a qualified health care provider trained in the evaluation and
management of a
25 concussion.

2. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 65:*

59 (4) " ~~{ Licensed }~~ Qualified health care provider" means {
60 ~~— (a) a physician or surgeon licensed under:~~
61 ~~— (i) Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act; or~~
62 ~~— (ii) Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;~~
63 ~~— (b) a physician assistant, licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician~~
Assistant Act;
64 or
65 ~~— (c) an athletic trainer, as defined in Section 58-40a-102. }~~ a health care
provider who:
(a) is licensed under Title 58, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Act; and
(b) may evaluate and manage a concussion within the health care provider's scope of
practice.

3. *Page 4, Lines 102 through 108:*

102 (2) prohibit the child described in Subsection (1) from participating in a sporting
event

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103 of the amateur sports organization until the child:
104 (a) is evaluated by a ~~{ licensed }~~ qualified health care provider who is
trained in the evaluation and
105 management of a concussion; and
106 (b) provides to the amateur sports organization ~~{ written clearance }~~ with a
written statement from the ~~{ licensed }~~ qualified
107 health care provider described in Subsection (2)(a) ~~{ for the child }~~ stating that:
(i) the qualified health care provider has, within three years before the day on which
the written statement is made, successfully completed a continuing education course
in the evaluation and management of a concussion; and
(ii) the child is cleared to resume participation in the
108 sporting event of the amateur sports organization.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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