

H.B. 204

PROTECTION OF ATHLETES WITH HEAD INJURIES

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16*

House Committee Amendments

1-27-2011:

16 • inform a parent or legal guardian of the policy and obtain the parent's or guardian's

2. *Page 4, Line 91*

House Committee Amendments

1-27-2011:

91 (b) obtain the signature of a parent or legal guardian of the child, acknowledging that the

3. *Page 4, Lines 98 through 108*

House Committee Amendments

1-27-2011:

98 (1) An amateur sports organization, and each agent of the amateur sports organization,

99 shall:

100 ~~{(1)}~~ (a) immediately remove a child from participating in a sporting event of the amateur
101 sports organization if the child is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury; and

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

103 of the amateur sports organization until the child:

104 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) is evaluated by a ~~H~~→ [licensed] qualified ~~←H~~ health care provider who is trained in
the

104a evaluation and

105 management of a concussion; and

106 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) provides to the amateur sports organization ~~H~~→ [written clearance] with a written
106a statement ~~←H~~ from the ~~H~~→ [licensed] qualified ~~←H~~

107 health care provider described in Subsection ~~{(2)(a)}~~ (1)(b)(i) ~~H~~→ [for the child] stating that:

107a ~~{(i)}~~ (A) the qualified health care provider has, within three years before the day on which
107b the written statement is made, successfully completed a continuing education course in the

107c evaluation and management of a concussion; ~~{and}~~

107d ~~—— (ii) the child is cleared ~~←H~~ to resume participation in the~~

108 ~~sporting event of the amateur sports organization.~~ }

(B) the qualified healthcare provider has informed a parent or legal guardian of the child of the medical risks associated with the child resuming participation in a sporting event; and

(C) under the facts and circumstances, a parent's or legal guardian's decision to allow the child to participate in a sporting event is not medically unreasonable.

(2) This section does not create a new cause of action.