HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/CS/HB 479 (2011)

Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION
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Representative Kriseman offered the following:
Representative Ritseman offered the following.
Substitute Amendment for Amendment (542017)
Remove lines 748-760 and insert:
treatment was rendered with reckless disregard as a reasonably
prudent person similarly licensed to practice medicine would
have acted under the same or similar circumstances.
(3) A practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter
459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012 who gratuitously and in good
faith conducts an evaluation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(c) is not
liable for any civil damages arising from that evaluation unless
the evaluation was conducted with reckless disregard.
(4) For purposes of this section, the term "reckless
disregard" as it applies to a given health care provider
rendering services subject to this section is conduct that a
health care provider knew or should have known, at the time such
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17	Amendment No. services were rendered, that created an unreasonable risk of
18	injury so as to affect the life or health of another, and such
19	risk was substantially greater than that which is necessary to
20	make the conduct negligent.
21	(5) The immunity provided by this section does not apply
22	to damages as a result of any act or omission of providing
23	medical care or treatment unrelated to the original cause that
24	demanded immediate medical attention.

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