

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 8, 2025
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-152 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 8, after "ALTERNATIVE" insert
2 "FACILITY".

3 Page 6, after line 5 insert:

4 "(f) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (8.5)
5 TO THE CONTRARY, A PRACTITIONER MAY USE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 DESCRIPTORS OR TITLES, SO LONG AS:

7 (I) THE PRACTITIONER CLEARLY IDENTIFIES IN THE SAME
8 ADVERTISEMENT OR ENCOUNTER THE SPECIFIC STATE-ISSUED LICENSE,
9 CERTIFICATE, OR REGISTRATION HELD, OR, FOR A VERBAL FIRST
10 ENCOUNTER WITH A PATIENT, THE SPECIFIC LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR
11 REGISTRATION HELD, OR USES AN ABBREVIATION AUTHORIZED IN STATUTE;
12 AND

13 (II) ANY SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTOR OR TITLE USED ACCURATELY
14 REFLECTS THE PRACTITIONER'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE, FIELD OF
15 SPECIALIZATION, OR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TERMINOLOGY
16 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRACTITIONER'S PROFESSIONAL ROLE."

17 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

18 Page 6, after line 12 insert:

19 "(i) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (9)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
20 DIRECTOR SHALL NOT IMPOSE A FINE THAT EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED
21 DOLLARS FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (8.5). THE DIRECTOR IS
22 ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTION BEFORE IMPOSING
23 A FINE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT."

1 Page 6, line 13, strike "**date.**" and substitute "**date - applicability. (1)**".

2 Page 6, after line 21 insert:

3 "(2) This act applies to actions taken on or after the applicable
4 effective date of this act."

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