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Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 674, line 5, through page 675, line 2,  
remove: all of said lines

and insert: attest to that portion of the examination. The  
preparticipation physical evaluation form shall include a  
statement advising students to complete a comprehensive  
cardiovascular assessment which may include, but not be  
limited to, an electrocardiogram. Practitioners administering  
medical evaluations pursuant to this subsection must know the  
minimum standards established by the organization and certify  
that the student meets the standards. If the practitioner  
determines that there are any abnormal findings in the  
cardiovascular system, the student may not participate unless  
a subsequent EKG or other cardiovascular assessment indicates  
that the abnormality will not place the student at risk during  
such participation. Results of such medical evaluation must be  
provided to the school. No student shall be eligible to  
participate in any interscholastic athletic competition or

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1 engage in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical  
2 activity associated with the student's candidacy for an  
3 interscholastic athletic team until the results of the medical  
4 evaluation verifying that the student has satisfactorily  
5 passed the evaluation have been received and approved by the  
6 school.

7 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (c), a  
8 student may participate in interscholastic athletic  
9 competition or be a candidate for an interscholastic athletic  
10 team if the parent of the student objects in writing to the  
11 student undergoing a medical evaluation because such  
12 evaluation is contrary to his or her religious tenets or  
13 practices. A student who participates without the required  
14 medical evaluation pursuant to this paragraph shall not have a  
15 cause of action against any person or entity for any injury or  
16 other damages suffered by such student arising out of the  
17 student's participation, unless the injury or damages are  
18 caused by gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional  
19 misconduct.

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