HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 579 CS

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representatives Barreiro, Ambler, Roberson, and Sorensen offered 1 2 the following: 3 4 Amendment Remove line(s) 425-432, and insert: 5 6 "Direct supervision" means supervision in a hospital (q) 7 by an anesthesiologist who is present in the same room as the 8 anesthesiologist assistant or in an immediately adjacent room or 9 hallway, such that the supervising anesthesiologist is able to 10 monitor the ongoing anesthetic and be immediately available to provide assistance and direction while anesthesia services are 11 12 being performed. Direct supervision requires the supervising anesthesiologist to personally participate in the most demanding 13 procedures in the anesthesia plan, including induction and 14 15 emergence. 16

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