Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
Representative Driskell offered the following:

Amendment
Remove lines 88-98 and insert:

(b) “COVID-19-related claim” means a tort claim against a person, including a natural person, a business entity, an educational institution, a governmental entity, or a religious institution, which arises from the defendant’s breach of an applicable duty which caused a person to contract COVID-19, otherwise known as the novel corona virus. The term includes any such claim for damages, injury, or death. Any such claim, no matter how denominated, is a COVID-19-related claim for purposes of this section. The term does not include a claim against a healthcare provider, regardless of whether the healthcare provider meets one of more of the definitions in this subsection.