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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 94, L.D. 136, Bill, “An Act To Clarify That the Medical Records of Applicants for Disability Variances Submitted to Municipal Boards of Appeal Are Not Public Records”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-A by striking out all of the next to the last paragraph (page 1, lines 31 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'All medical records submitted to the board and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential.'

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 37 to 38 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'All medical records submitted to the code enforcement officer and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that all medical records submitted to a municipal board of appeals or a code enforcement officer and any other documents submitted for the purpose of describing or verifying a person's disability are confidential. This amendment addresses a concern that under the language in the bill, medical records submitted to the board or code enforcement officer that do not actually describe or verify a person's disability but nonetheless contain private information would become public records.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT