

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2057

"TO PROTECT EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS THROUGH EVALUATIONS OF
INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF INFECTING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKER
WITH A LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2057.

Amend House Bill No. 2057 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(B) Hepatitis C; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Consent is not required for a health care provider or health facility to test an individual for an airborne or blood-borne disease when a health care provider or an employee of a health care facility has a type of contact with an individual that may transmit an airborne or blood-borne disease, as determined by a physician in his or her medical judgment.

(2) The results of the tests authorized under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be provided by the physician ordering the tests to the affected health care provider's physician or the employee's physician and to the physician of the individual who was tested.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a person who performs a test under subsection (a) of this section shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability for doing so.

(2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a person who discloses a test result in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability."



The Amendment was read _____

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