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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2517

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2517 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 changing Section 2105-15.7 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-15.7)

8 Sec. 2105-15.7. Implicit bias awareness training.

9 (a) As used in this Section:7

10 "Health ~~health~~ care professional" means a person licensed
11 or registered by the Department of Financial and Professional
12 Regulation under the following Acts: Medical Practice Act of
13 1987, Nurse Practice Act, Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act,
14 Illinois Dental Practice Act, Illinois Optometric Practice Act
15 of 1987, Pharmacy Practice Act, Illinois Physical Therapy Act,
16 Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, Acupuncture Practice

1 Act, Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act, Clinical Social
2 Work and Social Work Practice Act, Dietitian Nutritionist
3 Practice Act, Home Medical Equipment and Services Provider
4 License Act, Naprapathic Practice Act, Nursing Home
5 Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, Illinois
6 Occupational Therapy Practice Act, Illinois Optometric
7 Practice Act of 1987, Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987,
8 Respiratory Care Practice Act, Professional Counselor and
9 Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act,
10 Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Act, Illinois
11 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act,
12 Perfusionist Practice Act, Registered Surgical Assistant and
13 Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act, and
14 Genetic Counselor Licensing Act.

15 "Maternal health care services" means prenatal care or
16 postnatal care.

17 "Postnatal care" means an office visit to a health care
18 professional for the purposes of care related to
19 post-pregnancy that occurs within 12 months after a person has
20 given birth, with reference to the person who has given birth.

21 "Prenatal care" has the meaning given to that term in the
22 Maternal Mental Health Conditions Education, Early Diagnosis,
23 and Treatment Act.

24 (b) ~~A For license or registration renewals occurring on or~~
25 ~~after January 1, 2023,~~ a health care professional who has
26 continuing education requirements must complete at least a

1 one-hour course in training on implicit bias awareness per
2 renewal period. On and after January 1, 2026, for health care
3 professionals who provide maternal health care services and
4 seek to renew a license or registration, the one-hour course
5 in training on implicit bias awareness shall include training
6 in potential maternal health risk factors associated with
7 childbearing individuals who are part of a marginalized racial
8 or ethnic group with increased maternal mortality rates. A
9 health care professional may count this one hour for
10 completion of this course toward meeting the minimum credit
11 hours required for continuing education. Any training on
12 implicit bias awareness applied to meet any other State
13 licensure requirement, professional accreditation or
14 certification requirement, or health care institutional
15 practice agreement may count toward the one-hour requirement
16 under this Section.

17 (c) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation
18 of this Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-4, eff. 4-27-21; 102-674, eff. 11-30-21.)".