

SENATE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Moffitt/
January 13, 2022

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Clerk of the Senate

ADOPTION NO. _____

BILL NO: S. 811

(Reference is to the original version.)

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Senator _____ proposed the following amendment (not yet finalized):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 139

Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

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Section 44-139-10. It is the intent of the General Assembly to occupy the field of regulating the right of conscience for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers. All local laws and ordinances enacted by a political subdivision of this State related to the regulation and enforcement of the right of medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers to exercise their conscience, whether such conscience is informed by religion, moral, ethical, or philosophic beliefs, are preempted and superseded by laws enacted by the General Assembly and regulations promulgated by state agencies pursuant to those laws.”

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SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.