

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2948

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 23

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, delete “Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2015 Act are” and insert
2 “Section 2 of this 2015 Act is”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 20 and insert:

4 “(3) With respect to an individual who is being treated for a mental illness, the protected health
5 information disclosed under this section may include, to the extent consistent with the health care
6 provider’s professional judgment and standards of ethical conduct:

7 “(a) The individual’s diagnoses and the treatment recommendations;

8 “(b) Issues concerning the safety of the individual, including risk factors for suicide, steps that
9 can be taken to make the individual’s home safer, and a safety plan to monitor and support the in-
10 dividual;

11 “(c) Information about resources that are available in the community to help the individual, such
12 as case management and support groups; and

13 “(d) The process to ensure that the individual safely transitions to a higher or lower level of
14 care, including an interim safety plan.

15 “(4) Any disclosure of protected health information under this section must be limited to the
16 minimum necessary to accomplish the purpose of the disclosure.”.

17 In line 21, delete “4” and insert “3”.

18 On page 6, line 29, delete “or 3”.

19 In line 30, delete “5” and insert “4”.

20 On page 7, line 8, delete “or 3”.

21 In line 9, delete “6” and insert “5”.

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