

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 567

Relating to discrimination in provision of health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Lieber

SB 567 prohibits licensed or certified health care providers or individuals acting on behalf of a provider from denying, limiting, or restricting a medical service based on a patient's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability.

The -A6 includes clarifying language specifying that nothing in the measure: (1) restricts the authority of a patient, or an individual legally authorized to act on behalf of a patient, to consent to or decline medical treatment, or (2) restricts a provider from providing objective information to the patient about the risks and benefits of treatment.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 567 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.