

SB 550-3
(LC 1498)
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Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 550**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, line 1, delete “Is” and insert “A health care
2 professional has”.

3 In line 5, after the semicolon insert “and”.

4 In line 7, delete “; and” and insert a period.

5 Delete lines 8 through 13.

6 Delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

7 “(B) A wheelchair, other than parts or components of the wheelchair for
8 which an owner or independent repair provider must consult with a medical
9 provider, physical therapist, occupational therapist or assistive technology
10 professional before making repairs, replacements or adjustments;

11 “(C) The following parts or components of an electric wheelchair, to the
12 extent that repairing, replacing or adjusting the part or component does not
13 require an owner or independent repair provider to consult with a medical
14 provider, physical therapist, occupational therapist or assistive technology
15 professional:

16 “(i) Batteries and battery chargers;

17 “(ii) Nonprogrammable joysticks;

18 “(iii) Joystick housings or brackets;

19 “(iv) Wheel assemblies;

20 “(v) Accessories that are not used to position the user’s body;

21 “(vi) Anti-tip devices;

“(vii) Armrests;

“(viii) Caster spheres;

“(ix) Cosmetic shrouding; and

“(x) Unpowered devices that lower a user’s legs; or

“(D) Complex rehabilitation technology.”.

On page 4, line 28, after “manufacturer” insert “, including liability for indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages, for a reduction in or elimination of functionality or”.

On page 5, line 8, delete “an electric wheelchair” and insert “a wheelchair, the parts or components of an electric wheelchair listed in subsection (1)(c)(C) of this section”.

In line 10, delete “an electric wheelchair” and insert “a wheelchair, the parts or components of an electric wheelchair listed in subsection (1)(c)(C) of this section”.