

House File 2591

H-8166

1 Amend House File 2591 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.194 Lyme disease testing
5 information — immunity.

6 1. A health care provider who orders a laboratory test for
7 the presence of Lyme disease shall provide the patient, or the
8 patient's legal representative, with the following information:
9 According to the centers for disease control and prevention,
10 as of 2011, Lyme disease is the sixth fastest growing disease
11 in the United States.

12 Your health care provider has ordered a laboratory test
13 for the presence of Lyme disease for you. Current laboratory
14 testing for Lyme disease can be problematic and standard
15 laboratory tests often result in false negative and false
16 positive results and, if performed too early, you may not have
17 produced enough antibodies to be considered positive because
18 your immune response requires time to develop antibodies. If
19 you are tested for the presence of Lyme disease and the results
20 are negative, this does not necessarily mean you do not have
21 Lyme disease. If you continue to experience symptoms, you
22 should contact your health care provider and inquire about the
23 appropriateness of retesting or additional treatment.

24 2. A health care provider shall be immune from civil
25 liability for providing written information in compliance with
26 this section, except in the case of gross negligence or willful
27 misconduct.

28 3. For the purposes of this section, "*health care provider*"
29 means a physician licensed to practice under chapter 148 or an
30 individual who orders a laboratory test for Lyme disease under
31 the authorization of the licensed physician.>

32 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
33 <An Act relating to the provision of Lyme disease information
34 by a health care provider, and providing immunity.>

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