

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB119

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 119 expands the definition of health care provider under the Health Care Quality Improvement Act to include a professional health care service entity and defines such entity. A professional health care service entity is defined as an organization that is not licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act but which renders professional health care services through individuals credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Under LB 119, an officer, director, employee or member of a professional health care service entity shall be provided immunity from liability for activities within the scope of a peer review committee. Peer reviews conducted by a member of the professional health care service entity are confidential.

Nothing in LB 119 expands immunity provisions nor prevents discovery or use in any civil action of records or information from original sources.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch