

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when we discussed this bill on General File I had some concern about whether the language as it was written had what may have been limited confidentiality as far as the patient was concerned. And the first amendment, which is now withdrawn, was copying essentially what was done with the cancer research. But this amendment is just much narrower. It states there is no patient identifying data, as defined in Section 81-643, which is the cancer registry that limits the confidentiality of giving the names of individuals. So this amendment would simply clarify the bill that it does provide total confidentiality of those items that for the record that can identify the patient. They could only be seen then by the Department of Health. But I think it clarifies and still is consistent with the purpose and intent of the...Senator Lynch's bill, and those who want to have the kind of statistical data for treatment of head injury in the future, and that data, of course, would be available. But it would protect the confidentiality of patients that perhaps, at least clarifies it better than what the bill...the words that were in it. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Warner? Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: I move the advancement of LB 308 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 308. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Go to LB 308A.