

Rep. John A. Fritchey

Filed: 4/8/2005

09400HB1000ham003

LRB094 09733 RXD 44516 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1000

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1000, on page 1,

3 line 5, after "5-102", by inserting "and adding Section

4 5-102a"; and

5 on page 11, immediately below line 29, by inserting the

6 following:

24

7 "(775 ILCS 5/5-102a new)

Sec. 5-102a. No Civil Rights Violation: Public 8 Accommodations. It is not a civil rights violation for a 9 medical, dental, or other health care professional to refer or 10 refuse to treat or provide services to an individual protected 11 under this Act for any non-discriminatory reason if, in the 12 normal course of his or her operations, the medical, dental, or 13 other health care professional would for the same reason refer 14 or refuse to treat or provide services to an individual who is 15 16 not protected under this Act and seeks or requires the same or similar treatment or services. A non-discriminatory reason for 17 a medical, dental, or other health care professional to make a 18 referral includes, but is not limited to, a referral of an 19 individual protected under this Act to another medical, dental, 20 21 or other health care professional if that individual seeks or requires medical, dental, or other health care treatment or 22 services outside of the referring medical, dental, or other 23

health care professional's area of specialization or practice,

- 1 and if, in the normal course of his or her operations, the
- referring medical, dental, or other health care professional 2
- 3 would make a similar referral for an individual who is not
- protected under this Act and seeks or requires the same or 4
- similar treatment or services.". 5