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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 416,  
L.D. 597, Bill, “An Act To Inform Persons of the Options for the Treatment of Lyme  
Disease”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the provision that requires any health care provider that  
orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease to inform the patient that a  
negative test for Lyme disease does not necessarily mean that Lyme disease is not present  
and that if symptoms continue, the patient should contact a health care provider and  
inquire about the appropriateness of retesting or additional treatment.

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