HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WENTGER GENERAL ASSEVBLY AMENDMENT FORM MY

Amend printed copy of SB 4/GA

On page 3, by deleting lines 5 through 11 and inserting in place thereof:

"Notwithstanding Section 3 of this Act, a claimant may commence an action in court for malpractice or for a malpractice-related claim against a health care provider without the presentation of the claim to a medical review panel if:

- (1) Any health care provider named as a defendant in the action has previously been the subject of a complaint to the Board of Medical Licensure;
- (2) Any health care provider named as a defendant in the action has previously been named as a defendant in an action for malpractice or for a malpractice-related claim; or
- (3) The claimant and all parties named as defendants in the action agree that the claim is not to be presented to a medical review panel. The agreement shall be in writing and shall be signed by each party or an authorized agent of the party. The claimant shall attach a copy of the agreement to the complaint filed with the court in which the action is commenced."

Amendment No. HFA 9	Rep. Rep. Chris Harris
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