

Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Jackson of the 2nd and Butler of the 55th offered the following amendment:

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1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services substitute to SB 193*
 2 *(LC 37 2377ERS) by inserting after "definitions;" on line 4 the following:*
 3 to revise certain grant criteria;

4 *By inserting after line 71 the following:*

SECTION 5.1.

6 Said article is further amended in subsection (a) of Code Section 31-2A-36, relating to
 7 criteria for grant consideration, by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (9), by replacing
 8 the "." with "; and" at the end of paragraph (10), and by adding a new paragraph to read as
 9 follows:

10 "(11)(A) Provide medically accurate information.

11 (B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'medically accurate information' means
 12 information that is:

13 (i) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research conducted in compliance
 14 with accepted scientific methods;

15 (ii) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical organizations with
 16 relevant expertise, such as the American Medical Association, the American Congress
 17 of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Public Health Association, the
 18 American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, and the
 19 American Academy of Family Physicians; or by government agencies, such as the
 20 Centers for Disease Control, the federal Food and Drug Administration, the National
 21 Cancer Institute, the American Psychological Association, and the National Institute
 22 of Health; or

23 (iii) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice guidelines of a nationally
 24 recognized accrediting organization, such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation
 25 of Healthcare Organizations, the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the
 26 American Medical Accreditation Program, the American Accreditation HealthCare
 27 Commission/Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, and the Accreditation
 28 Association for Ambulatory HealthCare."