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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1169 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1169, AS AMENDED, 2 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the 3 4 following: 5 "Section 5. The Health Care Right of Conscience Act is amended by adding Section 13.5 as follows: 6 7 (745 ILCS 70/13.5 new) Sec. 13.5. Violations related to COVID-19 requirements. It 8 is not a violation of this Act for any person or public 9 10 official, or for any public or private association, agency, corporation, entity, institution, or employer, to take any 11 12 measures or impose any requirements, including, but not 13 limited to, any measures or requirements that involve provision of services by a physician or health care personnel, 14 15 intended to prevent contraction or transmission of COVID-19 or

any pathogens that result in COVID-19 or any of its subsequent

- iterations. It is not a violation of this Act to enforce such 1 2 measures or requirements, including by terminating employment 3 or excluding individuals from a school, a place of employment, 4 or public or private premises in response to noncompliance. 5 This Section is a declaration of existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment. Accordingly, this Section shall 6 apply to all actions commenced or pending on or after the 7 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General 8 9 Assembly. Nothing in this Section is intended to affect any 10 right or remedy under federal law.
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 12 becoming law.".