

1 **HB 2452 - H AMD 120 ADOPTED 2-8-96**

2 By Representative Dyer

3 On page 3, after line 13, insert the following new subsection:

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5 "(i) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to abridge
6 the right of any person to rely exclusively on spiritual means
7 alone thorough prayer to treat tuberculosis in accordance with the
8 tenants and practice of any well-recognized church or religious
9 denomination, nor shall anything in this chapter be deemed to
10 prohibit a person who is inflicted with tuberculosis from being
11 isolated or quarantined in a private place of his own choice,
12 provided, it is approved by the local health officer, and all laws,
13 rules and regulations governing control, sanitation, isolation, and
14 quarantine are complied with."

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17 **Effect:** Preserves the right of individuals who choose to rely
18 on religious methods of treatment to do so with respect to
19 tuberculosis and not have medical treatment imposed on them
20 contrary to their religious convictions. The right to quarantine
21 individuals with tuberculosis who rely on religious methods for
22 treatment is maintained.