

SHB 2879 - H AMD

By Representative Cody

1 On page 1, line 17, after "charges." insert "Nothing in this
2 section precludes the license holder and the disciplinary authority
3 from engaging in settlement negotiations and resolving the matter
4 through a settlement."

5 On page 2, line 25, after "subsection" insert "and the
6 department has received the return receipt from the certified
7 mailing"

8 On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

9 "(c) In the event that the license holder can show good cause
10 for failure to receive and reply to the written notice of action
11 and proposed sanction, the license holder may petition for
12 reconsideration of the disciplinary action and imposed sanction and
13 may request an adjudicative proceeding up to one year following the
14 issuance of the initial written notice of charge and proposed
15 sanction."

EFFECT: Specifies that the license holder and the disciplining authority are not precluded from negotiating a settlement. Provides that the action does not become effective until the Department of Health receives the return receipt from the certified mailing. Allows a license holder up to one year after the issuance of the written notice of charges to good cause for not receiving and responding to the notice.