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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2950 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 10, line 4, strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".
- (2) On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
- (f) The board may not refuse to issue a license to, take disciplinary action against, impose an administrative penalty on, or take any other adverse action against a person under this chapter based on the person's refusal to perform or participate in a procedure if performing or participating in the procedure would cause the person to violate a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction. Performing or participating in a procedure includes, but is not limited to, offering advice concerning, providing, assisting in, arranging, withholding life-sustaining treatment, or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment.
- (3) On page 44, between lines 17 and 18, add the following appropriately lettered subsection:
- () Section 301.452(f), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an action taken by the Texas Board of Nursing on or after the effective date of this Act.