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**NURSING HOMES: RESUSCITATION**

**House Bill 5013**

**Sponsor: Rep. Michael J. Bennane**

**Committee: Public Health**

**Complete to 8-6-91**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5013 AS INTRODUCED 6-27-91**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to prohibit the withholding of resuscitative procedures from nursing home residents or residents of homes for the aged unless the resident (or the resident's authorized representative) had requested in writing that no such procedures be taken on his or her behalf. Violators would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment for up to one year and a civil fine of \$10,000 for each violation (each day of a violation would constitute a separate violation). The bill also would require that nursing homes and homes for the aged train their staffs in resuscitative procedures.

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