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House Bill 4294

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Committee: State Affairs

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4294 AS INTRODUCED 2-17-93

Currently Public Act 267 of 1976 (The Open Meetings Act) allows a public body to meet in closed session for a few specific purposes. The bill would amend the act to allow The Department of Commerce to meet in closed session to hold compliance conferences regarding allegations of misconduct by licensed or registered health care professionals, before the issuance of a formal complaint. The conference may include the applicant, licensee, or registrant, his or her attorney, one member of the Department of Commerce staff, and anyone else approved by the Department of Commerce.

This bill is tie-barred to House Bills 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, and 4295 or their Senate equivalents (commonly referred to as the health care disciplinary legislation, Public Acts 79-87 of 1993).

MCL 15.267 and 15.268

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