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HIV TESTS: CONFIDENTIALITY

House Bill 4658

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4658 INTRODUCED 2-27-93

Currently, under the Public Health Code (Public Act 368 of 1978), HIV test results are confidential unless done at a health facility where the patient is informed, upon admission, that an HIV test may be done without the written consent otherwise required and the test is done after a health professional or other health facility employee is exposed to the blood or other body fluids of the patient.

The bill would amend this section to add to the list of those exposed to a patient's blood or body fluids -- and thus to the occasions that this exemption to testing without written consent and confidentiality -- police officers, fire fighters, medical first responders, emergency medical technicians or specialists, and paramedics exposed while treating the patient before or during transport to the health facility.

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