

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 5829 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Barb Vander Veen
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COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 9/16/02

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SUMMARY

The bill amends the Public Health Code to extend current protections under the Whistleblowers' Protection Act to certain persons employed by or under contract with a health facility or agency who reports to the Department of Community Health on matters related to the facility or agency that affect public health, safety or welfare. The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State or on local units of government.