

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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FLOOR ANALYSIS - 12/4/02

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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 hospital who reports to the Department of Consumer and Industry Services on matters related to certain unsafe practices. The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State or on local units of government.