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RESTRICT USE OF LASERS FOR DERMATOLOGICAL PURPOSES

House Bill 5134

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Committee: Health Policy

Complete to 1-29-04

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5134 AS INTRODUCED 10-07-04

The bill would add a new section to the Public Health Code to require the use of lasers for dermatological purposes to be done only under a physician's direct supervision. The bill would not apply to a licensed physician. Under the bill, a licensee, registrant, or other individual could not perform any procedure using a laser for dermatological purposes unless the procedure was performed under the direct supervision of a licensed physician. The Department of Community Health or a board could promulgate rules to further prohibit or restrict the use of lasers.

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