

HB 2505 -- COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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Currently, if an emergency care provider or a Good Samaritan sustains exposure from a person while rendering emergency care services, the person receiving such care services is deemed to consent to a test to determine if that person has a communicable disease and to the emergency care provider or Good Samaritan being informed of the test results. A hospital is not required or permitted to administer such a test for the express purpose of determining the pretense of a communicable disease. This bill removes this express purpose provision.