

HB 607 -- Lead Abatement

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This bill revises provisions pertaining to lead poisoning abatement projects.

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services can levy fines against persons who violate regulations and statutes pertaining to lead abatement. Revenues from the fines will be deposited in the Public Health Services Fund.

If a lead abatement contractor fails to notify the department prior to the commencement of a lead abatement project, the contractor will be fined \$1,000 for the first offense and \$2,000 for the second offense. Subsequent violations by contractors will be considered a class D felony and will result in doubling of the fines.

The bill also requires contractors to submit a final inspection certification to the department after completing a lead abatement project.