

HB 217 -- Hepatitis C Testing

Sponsor: Lembke

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish and oversee a voluntary hepatitis C testing program for health care providers. The cost of the testing must be paid by the health care provider's employer. Testing is confidential, and results may only be disclosed to the facility where the health care provider offers patient care. The department may only notify the facility of restrictions and limitations on the health care provider.