

HB 1874 -- Hepatitis C Testing

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish and oversee hepatitis C testing for health care providers and first responders. All health care providers and first responders offered employment after January 1, 2007, must be tested for hepatitis C before beginning their employment. The cost of the testing will be paid by the employer.

Testing will be confidential, and the results must only be disclosed to the health care provider or first responder and the employer's human resources supervisor.