

HB 579 -- CIVIL DEFENSE (Dempsey)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This bill allows for the deployment of any health care professional licensed, registered, or certified in this or any other state who volunteers during an emergency declared by the Governor and grants them immunity from civil damages for their services. Currently, only workers licensed, registered, or certified in this state are allowed to be deployed.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.