HB 1401 -- Public School Health Screenings

Sponsor: Dusenberg

Beginning in school year 2009-2010, this bill requires public school students enrolled in the second and eighth grades to provide proof that they have received a complete physical examination within the past 12 months. The bill specifies the criteria for the examination and requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a standardized form. Students whose parents or guardians submit written statements in certain circumstances may be exempt from the bill.