

HB 1148 -- COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Lewis (25)

This bill requires state employees and those conducting business with the state to wear a mask and follow guidelines established by the Department of Health and Senior Services during a declared state of emergency relating to a communicable disease. Exceptions for medical conditions, children under two, and eating and drinking are authorized. Masks may be provided to individuals in state buildings or on state land subject to appropriation. The directors of executive departments and divisions shall verify compliance to the Governor, General Assembly, and Department within 30 days of the effective date of the bill.

The bill has an emergency clause.