

HB 1263 -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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This bill requires a licensed hospital to, prior to January 1, 2023, provide at least 20 minutes of training and education regarding human trafficking awareness to each hospital employee who is employed as of July 1, 2022, and within six months of employment to each new hospital employee. After January 1, 2023, a licensed hospital must provide human trafficking awareness training and education to each hospital employee once every two years and within six months of employment to each new hospital employee. The bill specifies what such training and education may include. If a licensed hospital violates these provisions, the Department of Health and Senior Services may seek an order requiring the hospital to comply.