

HB 1266 -- CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

SPONSOR: Bush

This bill establishes protection from civil or criminal liability for health care professionals from the following when conducting a medical examination or assessment:

- (1) Inquiring into the presence or absence of a harmful or potentially harmful device or substance in the patient's home;
- (2) Inquiring into whether the patient is subject to any other harmful or potentially harmful situation in his or her home;
- (3) Counseling or educating the patient or his or her guardian about best practices in storage and maintenance of hazard devices or substances; or
- (4) Documenting in the patient's medical records any information obtained during any of these inquiries as well as any counseling or education provided to the patient or his or her guardian.