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FALSE HEALTH PRACTICE CLAIMS

House Bill 4960
Sponsor: Rep. Paul Baade
Committee: Public Health

Complete to 7-20-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4960 AS INTRODUCED 7-15-93

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to prohibit health professionals licensed or registered under the code from representing themselves to the public as holding a license to practice another health profession unless they in fact held the additional license. The bill also would prohibit licensed health professionals from practicing outside the scope of practice of their license, and would protect health facility or agency employees who reported violations of the bill from civil and criminal liability under the Whistleblower's Protection Act (Public Act 469 of 1980). The bill specifically would apply to doctors of chiropractic, physicians (both MDs and DOs), registered professional nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, podiatrists, licensed professional counselors, psychologists, certified occupational therapists, sanitarians, and veterinarians.

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