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## **SURGERY: FIRE SAFETY**

**House Bill 4926  
Sponsor: Rep. John Jamian  
Committee: Public Health**

**Complete to 7-20-93**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4926 AS INTRODUCED 7-7-93**

The bill would require health facilities or agencies that maintained surgical rooms or suites to implement a fire and safety program approved by the Department of Public Health, and to require the department to develop and publish fire safety guidelines for oxygen-rich environments.

Within 60 days after the bill took effect, the Department of Public Health would be required to develop and publish fire safety guidelines for "oxygen rich" environments and make copies of these guidelines available to licensed health facilities and agencies. (The department could adopt the existing fire safety guidelines for oxygen rich environments developed by the Association of Operating Room Nurses and approved by the department.)

Within 90 days after the bill took effect, health facilities and agencies with surgical rooms or suites would have to implement an approved fire and safety program that complied with the fire and safety guidelines developed by the Department of Public Health, that provided annual fire and safety training for all employees, and that ensured that the training was begun with new employees within five weeks after they had been hired.

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