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TEST FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS

House Bill 5072

Sponsor: Rep. Judith Scranton Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5072 AS INTRODUCED 9-23-97

The Public Health Code requires individuals to be tested for HIV and hepatitis B infection under a variety of circumstances, including pregnant women and women who have recently given birth, when an emergency worker becomes exposed to an individual's body fluids, and individuals who have been charged with certain crimes such as prostitution and child molestation. <u>House Bill 5072</u> would add hepatitis C (HCV) to the list of diseases and infections for which testing was required.

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