

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB 2523
FOR COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
PREPARED BY OFFICE OF REVISOR OF STATUTES

65-446. Medical procedures for sterilization of persons; performance or participation in procedures not required

No person shall be required to perform, *refer for*, or participate in medical procedures which result in sterilization of a person, and the refusal of any person to perform, *refer for* or participate in those medical procedures shall not be a basis for civil liability to any person. No ~~hospital~~, ~~hospital medical care facility~~, *medical care facility* administrator or governing board of any ~~hospital medical care facility~~ shall terminate the employment of, prevent or impair the practice or occupation of or impose any other sanction on any person because of ~~his refusal to perform or participate in such medical procedures such~~ *person's exercise of rights protected by this section.*

65-447. Same; hospitals, officers and employees not required to permit procedures; criteria and procedures authorized

No ~~hospital~~, ~~hospital medical care facility~~, *medical care facility* administrator, or governing board *of any medical care facility* shall be required to permit *the performance, referral for or participation in* medical procedures resulting in sterilization within its ~~institution facility~~ and the refusal to permit such procedures shall not be grounds for civil liability to any person. A ~~hospital medical care facility~~ may establish criteria and procedures under which sterilizations may be performed within its institution, in addition to those which may be prescribed by licensing, regulating or accrediting agencies.