

Bill History
Session Year 2009
H.B. No. 5445

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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR SEEKING OR OBTAINING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSE.

Statement of Purpose: To prevent alcohol and drug overdose deaths by allowing a person to seek medical assistance without fear that seeking such assistance will lead to their arrest.

Bill History:

01/22/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

02/09/09 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/16/09 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03/17/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03/20/09 PUBLIC HEARING 03/24

Co-sponsor(s):

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