



# House of Representatives

**File No. 692**

General Assembly

February Session, 2016

**(Reprint of File No. 484)**

Substitute House Bill No. 5264  
As Amended by House Amendment Schedule  
"A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
April 21, 2016

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC  
EQUIPMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2016*) Not later than sixty days after  
2 the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance  
3 Board adopts and publishes final technical standards for medical  
4 diagnostic equipment accessibility, the joint standing committee of the  
5 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
6 health shall hold a public hearing to review such technical standards.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill, which requires a public hearing not later than 60 days after final technical standards are published, does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

House "A" struck the underlying bill and its associated anticipated fiscal impact, replacing it with language resulting in no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 5264 (as amended by House "A")\******AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Public Health Committee to hold a public hearing to review the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board's technical standards for medical diagnostic equipment accessibility. The hearing must be held within 60 days after the board adopts and publishes its final technical standards.

\*House Amendment "A" replaces the original bill (File 484), which required the public health commissioner to adopt regulations requiring health care facilities to meet or exceed the board's technical standards.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

**BACKGROUND*****Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board***

The board is an independent federal agency established to provide information, technical assistance, and training on accessibility design for people with disabilities. Among other things, it provides design criteria for transit vehicles, telecommunications equipment, and electronic information technology.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 11 (03/21/2016)