OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 6522

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN SCREENING FOR INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER AND GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS.

SUMMARY

As part of existing law’s continuing education requirements, physicians must complete one contact hour of risk management training or education (1) during their first license renewal period in which continuing education is required and (2) at least once every six years after that. This bill allows such training to address screening for inflammatory breast cancer and gastrointestinal cancers, including colon, gastric, pancreatic, and neuroendocrine cancers and other rare gastrointestinal tumors. It applies to license registration periods starting on or after October 1, 2019.

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, requires the risk management training to address prescribing controlled substances and pain management.

By law, physicians generally must complete 50 contact hours of continuing education every two years, starting with their second license renewal.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea  21  Nay  0  (03/22/2019)