BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: **HB2154** Version: FA1 **Request Number:**

Author: Rep. Roe Date: 3/3/2023 **Impact: \$0**

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2154 restores stricken language that specifies employees who are performing medical care duties, and rephrases previously incorporated language.

HB 2154, as amended, prohibits assault on any medical care providers, other employees or independent contractors working in or for a health care facility and performing medical care duties. The measure requires that medical facilities report assault data to the Department of Health by January 31st of the following year. Reports are to withhold the identities of both the victim and assailant. The Department of Health is authorized to publish the data on its website on an annual basis.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure prohibits assault on any medical care providers, other employees, or independent contractors working in or for a health care facility. In its current form, HB2154 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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