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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; communicable disease testing; consent

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a health care provider or first responder who is potentially exposed to bloodborne communicable diseases during the course of his or her duties to obtain a blood test from a source patient who is unable to consent, or to seek a court order to have an available source patient tested for bloodborne communicable diseases against the patient's consent. This bill would also remove the requirement that the health care provider confirming the exposure have specialty training in infectious disease.

An act relating to patient testing for bloodborne pathogen-related illnesses after possible transmission to health care, safety, or emergency personnel when the patient is unavailable or fails to consent

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)