

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1420

Physicians and Osteopathic Physicians
by Senator Jones

Requires each licensed facility to ensure that doctors of medicine and osteopathic medicine, who are on the facility staff or who have been granted clinical privileges at the facility, are in compliance with financial responsibility requirements.

Provides that it is contrary to public policy for any insurer to issue legal defense coverage for medical negligence and malpractice unless such coverage is issued to a physician or an osteopathic physician who has in effect, at the time of issuance, financial responsibility coverage. (See bill for details)