

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**SB 5719**

**AS OF MARCH 4, 1991**

**Brief Description:** Changing provisions regulating health studio contracts.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Matson and Moore.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR**

**Staff:** Jonathan Seib (786-7427)

**Hearing Dates:** March 5, 1991

**BACKGROUND:**

The health studios law authorizes a buyer to cancel a health studio contract for any reason upon 30 days' written notice if that contract extends for more than one year.

The law also authorizes a buyer to cancel a health studio contract with an existing facility upon written notice within three days of signing the contract. For a contract signed prior to the opening of a facility, the buyer may cancel within the first five days the facility opens.

**SUMMARY:**

The authority of a buyer to cancel a health studio contract for any reason if that contract extends for more than one year is removed.

For a health studio contract signed prior to the opening of a facility, the time within which the buyer may cancel the contract is reduced from five days to three days.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested