

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5583

AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 1993

Brief Description: Providing for public hospital district chaplains.

SPONSORS: Senators Franklin, Winsley, Erwin, McAuliffe, Barr, M. Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Hargrove, Deccio and Drew

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Staff: Martin Lovinger (786-7443)

Hearing Dates: February 15, 1993

BACKGROUND:

Public hospital districts are authorized to provide a variety of health related facilities and services.

SUMMARY:

Public hospital districts are authorized to employ chaplains for their hospitals, health care facilities, and hospice programs.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: requested February 4, 1993

Effective Date: The act takes effect on January 1, 1994 if a constitutional amendment is approved at the November 1993 general election.