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Brief Description: Prohibiting interference with access to or from a health care facility.

HB 1338-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes it unlawful to willfully or recklessly interfere with access to or from a health care facility.

Declares violations to be a gross misdemeanor offense.

Allows arrest of an offender within twenty-four hours of the offense.

Authorizes civil actions for persons or health care facilities aggrieved by the prohibited actions.

Directs the courts to safeguard the privacy of a patient or care provider.