

Health Care

HB 1094

Brief Description: *Allowing a health care professional to surrender his or her license to practice.*

Sponsors: *Representatives Skinner, Schual-Berke, Cody, Campbell, Conway, Ruderman, Dunshee, Alexander, Edmonds, Kenney, Edwards and Kagi.*

Brief Summary of Bill

- *Includes the surrender of a health practitioner's license to practice in lieu of other sanctions specified under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.*

Hearing Date: *1/23/01*

Staff: *John Welsh (786-7133).*

Background:

The Uniform Disciplinary Act provides procedures and sanctions for unprofessional conduct committed by health professionals regulated by the Department of Health. Sanctions include revocation or suspension of a license to practice, restriction of practice, censure or reprimand, probation, fines, corrective action, and refund of client fees.

The voluntary surrender by a practitioner of a license, certificate, or registration to practice is not included as sanction.

Summary of Bill:

The surrender of a practitioner's license, certification, or registration to practice is included in the list of sanctions to be considered by professional disciplinary authorities in

lieu of other sanctions provided under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

Effective Date: *Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.*

Appropriation: *None.*

Fiscal Note: *Not Requested.*