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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Mulliken and Swecker

Brief Description: Regarding health care provider right of conscience.

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Finds and declares that people and organizations hold different beliefs about whether certain health care services are morally acceptable.

Declares it is the public policy of the state to respect and protect the right of conscience of all persons who refuse to obtain, receive, or accept, or who are engaged in, the delivery of, arrangement for, or payment of health care services and medical care whether acting individually, corporately, or in association with other persons; and to prohibit all forms of discrimination, disqualification, coercion, disability, or imposition of liability upon such persons or entities by reason of their refusing to act contrary to their conscience or conscientious convictions in refusing to obtain, receive, accept, deliver, pay for, or arrange for the payment of health care services and medical care.