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House Bill 4403
Sponsor: Rep. Michael Bennane
Committee: Public Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4403 AS INTRODUCED 3-9-89

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to prohibit hospitals from discriminating against certain people in the operation of the hospital and in the selection and appointment of physicians to the hospital's staff or training programs.

More specifically, the bill would not allow hospitals to discriminate:

(a) in their operation (including employment, patient admission and care, room assignment, and training programs) against individuals on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, or sex; and

(b) in the selection and appointment of the hospital's physician staff or training programs against individual physicians on the basis of licensure or registration or professional education as doctors of medicine, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatry.

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