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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION**

House Bill 5531

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Sponsor: Rep. Michael J. Griffin

Committee: Public Health

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5531 AS INTRODUCED 2-21-90**

The Public Health Code requires "persons" (individuals or groups) that "establish, conduct, or maintain" substance abuse services be licensed. The only exception to this requirement is for nonprofit, federally tax exempt organizations that existed for more than 13 years before the code was enacted in 1978 and "whose major purpose is to provide residential services for the redirection and improvement of drug abusers and other character disordered individuals."

The bill would add another exemption to this licensure requirement. It would exempt persons who only disseminate information about substance abuse, and who do not provide any other prevention or treatment and rehabilitation services.

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