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HB4537 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Paul DeWeese

Committee: HEALTH POLICY

Analyst(s): Schneider, Bob

Completed: 12/3/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The bill would create an 18-member Governor's Commission on Patient Safety within the Department of Community Health that would study reports of medical errors committed in health facilities or in private practice. The Commission would be required to submit a written report that recommended improvements in medical practice and a system for reducing medical errors within one year of its appointment by the Governor. The bill would impose an indeterminate level of new costs on the Department of Community Health.