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HB4537 SUBSTITUTE

Sponsor: Rep. Paul DeWeese

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Committee: HEALTH POLICY

Analyst(s): Schneider, Bob

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## State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Increase  
Revenues: None

## Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None  
Revenues: None

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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 Department of Community Health estimates that the creation of the commission will impose roughly \$250,000 in new annual costs on the department.