

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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LRB-1475/1dn  
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Senator Roessler:

This bill is a redraft of 2001 SB-139, as amended by 2001 LRBA0485/1 and 2001 LRBA0486/1.

Another amendment to 2001 SB-139 was prepared (*i.e.*, 2001 LRBA1301/1), but that amendment did the following: 1) eliminated the requirement for DRL to promulgate rules for identifying health care professionals who may warrant evaluation even if they are not subject to allegations of unprofessional conduct; and 2) limited the bill to health care professionals regulated by the medical examining board. I did not include that amendment because it is inconsistent with 2001 LRBA0486/1. Let me know whether you want to revise this bill to incorporate the changes made by 2001 LRBA1301/1.

Also note that I added 2 years to the deadline for the report to the legislature and the expiration dates of the initial terms of the new public members of the medical examining board. However, regarding the report, I didn't change the reference to the guidelines implemented by DRL in February 1999.

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