

Bill No.: HB0157 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0050

Chapter No.: 80

Prime Sponsor: Bovee

Catch Title: Health care providers-sexual assault protections-2.

Subject: Protection of patients from sexual assault by health care providers.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Specifies that all health care licensing boards may discipline licensees for sexual misconduct.
- Provides that a health care provider is a person in a “position of authority” for the purpose of sexual assault crimes.
- Provides that sexual contact by a health care provider during treatment constitutes second degree sexual assault.
- Prohibits a health care provider convicted of misdemeanor sexual battery on a patient from expunging the conviction from their criminal record.
- Requires all health care licensing boards to conduct a review of their administrative rules and to issue any new rules or amendments which may be necessary to protect patients from sexual assault.

Comments:

- The portion of this act relating to health care licensing boards and administrative rules is effective immediately. The remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 2018.

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