



**HB0115**

**Medical Ethics Defense Act.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Ottman, Schmid, Singh and Styvar  
and Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Pearson and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; allowing health care providers, health care institutions and health care payers the right to refuse to participate in or pay for health care services as specified; authorizing religious-based health care organizations to make decisions consistent with religious beliefs; prohibiting discrimination for making health care decisions based on conscience; prohibiting adverse licensing actions based on protected expressive activity; specifying liability and damages for notice requirements; providing immunity; providing definitions; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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