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House Republican Staff Analysis

Bill: SF 72
Committee: Judiciary
Date: 3/1/11
Member: Rep. Garrett
Staff: Amanda Freel (1-5230)

Summary

Allows Physician's Assistants and nurse practitioners to form professional corporations and professional limited liability companies.

Summary of Action

- Subcommittee 2/9/11
 - Committee 2/10/11 (15-5)
 - Passed Senate 1/26/11 (44-5)
 - Passed House 3/1/11 (85-5)
 - Signed by Governor 3/17/11
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Section-by-Section Analysis

The legislation allows physician assistants and nurse practitioners to form professional corporations and professional limited liability companies. The physician assistants, while owning the business, cannot practice medicine without the supervision of a medical doctor. This bill (previously SF 153) passed the Legislature and was signed by the Governor last year. A drafting error occurred and the language was removed inadvertently.