

HB 1853 -- Prohibiting Vasectomies

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This bill prohibits a man from having a vasectomy except only if necessary to prevent the death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the man. No condition will be deemed to exist if it is based on a diagnosis or claim of a mental or emotional condition of the man or that the man will purposefully engage in conduct which he intends to result in his death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the man. No vasectomy is authorized or can be performed unless it is at a licensed hospital or surgical center and is performed by a licensed physician. A person who performs an unnecessary vasectomy or a person who has an unnecessary vasectomy performed on him will be guilty of a felony and must be sentenced to not less than 1,040 hours of specified community service.