

HB 882 -- Practicing Medicine While Intoxicated

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This bill creates the crime of practicing medicine while intoxicated, a class B misdemeanor, if a physician or other licensed health care professional performs a surgical or medical procedure upon a patient while in an intoxicated condition. A second or subsequent violation will be a class A misdemeanor. A violation which results in physical injury to a patient will be a class C felony for a first offense and a class B felony for any subsequent violation.