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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 5, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief on House Bill 2777

House Bill 2777 prohibits an employee of the office of the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a licensed care facility.

Section 1 would create a new section of law that would prohibit the state fire marshal and any state fire marshal representatives from wearing or operating a body camera or other audio or video recording device during an on-site inspection of a licensed care facility or a community-based location where individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities receive individually planned habilitation services.

Licensed care facility is defined to include adult care homes, medical care facilities and hospice facilities.

Amendments by house committee on health and human services expanded the definition of care facility to include qualified residential treatment programs, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, secure facilities, shelter facilities, youth residential facilities and child care facilities.