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Sponsor(s): Senators Bauer, Rinehart, Oke, Prince and Wojahn; by request of Legislative Budget Committee

Brief Description: Streamlining hospital regulation and inspection.

**SB 5501 - DIGEST**

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Directs the department of health to adopt minimum standards pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and operation of hospitals that are consistent with the applicable hospital survey standards of the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations.

Directs the department to study alternative strategies for achieving greater efficiency in the hospital building design and review process.