

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB300
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

Floor Amendment 2 to SB 300 creates the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Limited Liability Act. The measure provides that a health care facility or health care provider is immune from civil liability for any loss or harm to a person with a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 caused by an act or omission occurred during the arranging of or providing services for the treatment of the person impacted by the decisions, activities or staffing of, or the availability or capacity of space or equipment by, the facility or provider in response to or as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and the act or omission by the facility or provider that occurs during the COVID-19 public health emergency, if the act or omission was not the result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

The provisions of the measure are to be in effect until October 31, 2020, or until such time as the Governor affirmatively concludes the emergency declarations, whichever is later.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.