

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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Public Health  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Under current law a retired physician whose only medical practice is in providing charity care is provided an exemption from paying a registration permit fee. This legislation would extend the same exemption to retired physicians whose medical service is volunteer work for a disaster relief organization.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

The bill exempts a retired physician who only practices voluntary medical care for a disaster relief organization from the registration permit fee on or after the effective date of the bill.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2005.