

HB 384

Anesthesia and Sedation Amendments

Representative Suzanne Harrison

This bill builds on Sen Kennedy's 2017 HB 142 which:

- Established a database of deaths and adverse events from the administration of sedation or anesthesia in outpatient settings and
- Established informed consent standards for patients receiving sedation
- Establish some safety standards like requiring emergency crash carts

HB 384 adds safety parameters for outpatient settings:

- Focuses on level of sedation rather than route of administration
 - Requires standard safety monitors including monitor to ensure patient breathing
 - Requires direct supervision of patient receiving sedation
 - Requires additional standard emergency training for provider if working with kids/adults
 - Requires one individual in the room to have advanced airway training and the knowledge and skills to treat airway complications
 - Asks DOPL in the consultation with relevant Boards to create training and safety standards for moderate, deep, and general anesthesia in outpatient setting
 - Does not apply to minimal sedation
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