

HOUSE BILL NO. 22
INTRODUCED BY FEDA
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 6, 1979	On motion, joint rule 6-6 suspended and sponsor's signature allowed to be added to prefiled bill.
January 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
January 16, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 17, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

January 18, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
February 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 6, 1979	Motion pass consideration.

February 7, 1979

Second reading, concurred
in.

February 9, 1979

Third reading, concurred
in.

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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