



HOUSE BILL 67: Healthcare Workforce Reforms, Part VIII: Alleviate the Dangers of Surgical Smoke

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Part VIII of S.L. 2025-37 (House Bill 67) does the following:

- Requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to adopt and implement policies that require the use of an evacuation/filtering system for surgical smoke that is likely to be generated during a surgical procedure.
- Authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to take adverse action against a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility for violation of this requirement.

This Part becomes effective January 1, 2026.

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