

CS/HB 295 — Food Service/Domestic Violence Centers/Group Care Homes

by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Rep. Hukill and others (CS/CS/SB 532 by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee; Health Regulation Committee; and Senator Altman)

The bill requires the Department of Health to annually inspect certified domestic violence centers and group care homes for compliance with food safety rules that apply to community-based residential facilities with five or fewer residents, regardless of the number of actual residents. In addition, the bill excludes a certified domestic violence center that does not prepare and serve food to its residents or advertise food or drink for public consumption from standards and requirements applicable to food service establishments.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 111-0