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**HB 1550**

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**HB 1550 proposes that local and district health departments and the State Health Department replace State Laboratories as a licensing agent for restaurants, bars, hotels, motels, motor courts, trailer courts, boardinghouses and lodginghouses. The five district health units and city health departments would take over a major portion of the State. The minimum of three sanitarians on the State staff at a cost of \$85,000 per biennium could provide a minimum level of service for inspection as now provided in those areas not covered by most health units. Since we do not have an accurate count on the number of the various facilities in the State, it is difficult to estimate its minimum inspectional services to add to the present health unit workload.**

The license fee, which presently goes to the State, would go to the Health units where they do the inspection. Perhaps the most important aspect of the bill is the quality of consumer protection inspections and removal of duplication of services. Also, the funds made available for inspection will determine the effectiveness of the program.

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