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Sponsor(s): Representative Linville

Brief Description: Requiring inactivation of certain types of biomedical wastes.

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Finds that laboratory-generated cultures of microorganisms are a dangerous portion of the biomedical waste stream. It is the purpose of this act to require the inactivation of such cultures.

Provides that generators of cultures requiring biosafety level 3 or 4 practices shall treat those cultures before final disposal in either of the following ways: (1) The generators may treat the cultures before transport from the facility; or

(2) the generators segregate the cultures and transport them to a treatment facility.