## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Floor Substitute (FS)**

The FS for SB 333 requires a person making a health care decision for a patient to certify that he or she has not been convicted for abuse, verbal abuse, neglect or financial exploitation by a caregiver or exploitation of an elderly person. The measure prohibits persons found by the Department of Human Services to have committed abuse, verbal abuse, or exploitation from making healthcare decisions for a patient. The bill also provides that no health care provider shall be liable for following the instructions of a person otherwise authorized to make health care decisions for a patient if the provider was unaware that said person was disqualified from making those decisions.

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