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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** HB 1434  
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**HB 1434**

House Bill 1434 amends current law pertaining to educational leave for health care professionals. HB 1434:

- defines “State health institution” and “health care professions”.
- provides that default on an educational leave contract is a disciplinary action, not a collective action, so it is not to be affected by a recipient declaring bankruptcy. (Participants enter into contracts with their respective institutions for educational leave.)
- provides that persons who default on their contracts shall lose their professional health care licenses.

HB 1434 is effective July 1, 2003.

Sign it.