

# Senate Study Bill 233

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [147.1](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:

1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. "Surgery" means and includes surgical  
1 4 procedures, surgical services, surgical treatments, operative  
1 5 surgery, and surgical operations including but not limited to  
1 6 the treatment and diagnosis of disease, conditions, injury,  
1 7 and deformity by the alteration of human tissue by any  
1 8 mechanical means; application of extreme cold, sonic waves,  
1 9 laser, or ionizing radiation in which tissue is cut, burned,  
1 10 frozen, vaporized, disrupted, or otherwise physically altered;  
1 11 or any other procedure which is established by rule of the  
1 12 board of medical examiners.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill provides a definition of "surgery" for the  
1 15 purposes of the health-related professions chapter of the  
1 16 Code. "Surgery" is currently not defined in the Code and the  
1 17 definition in the bill specifies the procedures, services, and  
1 18 treatments to be considered as surgery and also provides for  
1 19 expansion of the definition through rule of the board of  
1 20 medical examiners.

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