



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3224

Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 173 File No. 112 Cal. No. 148

"An Act Concerning Needlestick Prevention."

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 19a-490d of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 Each health care facility or institution licensed by the Department of
6 Public Health [,] pursuant to this chapter shall, if advised by the
7 federal Occupational [Health and] Safety and Health Administration,
8 and each entity that employs public employees shall use only
9 injectable equipment having self-contained secondary precautionary
10 type sheathing devices or alternate devices designed to prevent
11 accidental needlestick injuries. The provisions of this section shall not
12 apply to any drug or biologic product that is prepackaged with an
13 administration system or used in a prefilled syringe and is approved
14 for commercial distribution or investigational use by the federal Food
15 and Drug Administration, if a sharp object injury protection disposal
16 system is in place at the health care facility or institution."