



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 173

LCO No. 1052

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

An Act Concerning Needlestick Prevention.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 19a-490d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Each health care facility or institution licensed by the Department of
4 Public Health [] pursuant to this chapter [shall, if advised by the
5 federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration,] and each
6 entity that employs public employees shall use only injectable
7 equipment having self-contained secondary precautionary type
8 sheathing devices or alternate devices designed to prevent accidental
9 needlestick injuries.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce needlestick injuries.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]