



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

**Proposed Bill No. 177**

LCO No. 763

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. PETERS, 20<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIONS BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require health care
- 2 providers to complete all the internal and external appeals processes a
- 3 patient's insurer may have prior to beginning collection proceedings
- 4 against the patient.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health care providers to complete all the internal and external appeals processes a patient's insurer may have prior to beginning collection proceedings against the patient.