



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6542

LCO No. 3715

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE REACCREDITATION,
STAFFING AND LONG RANGE PLANNING OF THE ROCKY HILL
VETERANS' HOME AND HOSPITAL.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The joint standing committee of the
2 General Assembly on public safety shall study the reaccreditation of
3 the Rocky Hill Veterans' Home and Hospital, including the decision of
4 the Department of Veterans' Affairs not to apply for reaccreditation.
5 The Public Safety committee shall investigate the Veterans' Home and
6 Hospital and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
7 Organizations, the replacement of physicians with nurse practitioners,
8 the outsourcing of overnight emergency care, the facility maintenance
9 plan, inadequate staffing, Medicare costs, excessive use of restraints,
10 HIV tests and notification, and health and safety code violations.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To study and investigate the Veterans' Home and Hospital.

[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.]