



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 157

LCO No. 470

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. SMITH, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS.

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

- 1 That section 17b-359 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the medical director of a nursing home or rest home shall have the
- 3 results of an applicant's Mental Illness/Mental Retardation screening
- 4 prior to admitting such individual into the home.

Statement of Purpose:

To insure that the medical directors of nursing homes and rest homes have the results of an applicant's Mental Illness/Mental Retardation screening prior to admitting such individual into the home.