



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 402**

LCO No. 1745

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. PETERS, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT EXTENDING WHISTLE BLOWER PROTECTION TO PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish whistle blower
- 2 protection for patients in and employees of health care facilities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage patients and health care workers to notify government entities of suspected unsafe patient care and conditions so as to protect patients and assist governmental entities charged with ensuring health care in this state is safe.