



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 731

LCO No. 3439

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes, no nursing home facility, as defined
3 in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall permit the transfer to or
4 admission to such facility of any person: (1) Convicted of a crime of
5 violence, as defined in section 53-202 of the general statutes; or (2) with
6 a documented history of having engaged in a crime of violence, as
7 defined in section 53-202 of the general statutes.

8 (b) The medical director of a nursing home facility may deny the
9 transfer or admission to said facility of any person described in
10 subsection (a) of this section.

11 (c) The medical director of the nursing home facility shall have all
12 the medical records of a person seeking admission available, including,
13 but not limited to, the results of a person's screening under sections
14 17b-359 and 17b-360 of the general statutes prior to determining the
15 admissibility of such person.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent future cases of assault on nursing home residents.

[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.]

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