



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1166

LCO No. 4836

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING METHODS OF FUNDING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AWARDS AND DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PAYMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The joint standing committees of
2 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
3 health and to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall
4 examine various methods to reduce medical malpractice insurance
5 premiums through the use of excess liability funds to pay certain
6 medical malpractice claims on behalf of fund participants, and various
7 methods of making payments to hospitals which provide
8 disproportionate amounts of uncompensated care through
9 assessments, taxation or other payments by or on behalf of various
10 hospitals into a fund for the purpose of such payments, and shall
11 submit their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
12 on or before January 1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To examine methods of financing certain excess or uncompensated medical costs.

[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.]