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Proposed Bill No. 6070

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REQUIRING AFFIDAVITS FOR MALPRACTICE CLAIMS
AGAINST DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require plaintiffs in design
2 professional malpractice cases to file affidavits executed by such
3 plaintiffs' experts which include assertions as to the facts upon which
4 the expert basis his or her testimony and that the defendant's acts or
5 omissions constitute a breach of the prevailing standard of care for
6 such design professional. The absence of such affidavit shall not be a
7 curable defect and shall result in the dismissal of such action by the
8 court.

Statement of Purpose:

To require plaintiffs in design professional malpractice actions to file certain expert affidavits or have such claims dismissed.