



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 765

LCO No. 2476

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT TO SETTLE CLAUSES IN
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE POLICIES.**

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the
- 2 inclusion of "consent to settle clauses" in professional liability
- 3 insurance policies for physicians where such clauses allow insurers to
- 4 settle claims without the consent of the physician.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow physicians to challenge claims of negligence by prohibiting "consent to settle clauses" that allow medical malpractice insurers to settle claims without the consent of the physician.