



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5769

LCO No. 1419

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

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

1 That section 20-8a of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that: (1) The Governor shall make six appointments to the board,
3 legislative leadership shall make six appointments to the board and
4 patient advocacy groups shall make three appointments to the board;
5 (2) board reappointments or replacements shall be distributed among
6 appointing authorities in the same ratio; (3) of the fifteen members on
7 the board, at least one shall be a patient advocate who is not a
8 physician, and at least one shall be an attorney with expertise in the
9 practice of criminal law; (4) the board shall complete investigations
10 and take appropriate action not later than six months after the filing of
11 a complaint; and (5) the board shall contact the Chief State's Attorney
12 if it appears that an individual currently or formerly under
13 investigation violated state criminal statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the effectiveness of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board and strengthen patient protection in Connecticut.