



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 659

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LIVING WILLS.

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

- 1 That chapter 368w of the general statutes be amended to improve
- 2 the enforceability of a living will, to add provisions in the form for a
- 3 living will that address palliative care and to require the establishment
- 4 of a database containing information with respect to experience with
- 5 living wills that shall be accessible though the Internet.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure workable and enforceable living wills that provide clear directions to families of persons who are dying as to the desires of such persons.