



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 668

LCO No. 2947

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT FACILITATING THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Public Health to (1) negotiate with pharmaceutical companies for the
- 3 purchase of prescription drugs at volume discount rates, (2) facilitate
- 4 the purchase by Connecticut residents of prescription drugs from
- 5 Canada at such discounted rates, and (3) establish quality control
- 6 guidelines for such purchasing.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the cost of prescription drugs to Connecticut citizens.