



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 897**

LCO No. 2914

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PRETRIAL SCREENING IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a mandatory
- 2 pretrial screening process for claims of medical malpractice in which
- 3 screening panels consisting of licensed physicians and attorneys make
- 4 an initial determination as to whether a defendant health care provider
- 5 has deviated from the applicable standard of care.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require pretrial review of medical malpractice claims by screening panels in order to prevent the litigation of frivolous claims.