



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5192**

LCO No. 295

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR PHYSICIANS  
PRACTICING MEDICINE FOR NO FEE.**

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

- 1 That section 20-10c of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 Reduce the requisite charitable hours needed to qualify for the
- 3 physician license renewal fee exemption from one hundred hours to
- 4 fifty hours; and (2) expand the range of settings where such charitable
- 5 care is provided to include any organized setting where health care is
- 6 provided to indigent persons at no charge.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt a retired physician from the license renewal fee provided such physician provides at least fifty hours of charitable medical care in an organized setting where health care is provided to indigent persons at no charge.