



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5195

LCO No. 380

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF INTERRAI ASSESSMENT TOOLS TO PROMOTE LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING AND BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require greater utilization
- 2 of interRAI assessment tools and instruments that will: (1) Allow older
- 3 individuals to age in place when possible; and (2) assist in
- 4 transitioning individuals from nursing home facilities to less restrictive
- 5 residential settings.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote greater use of evidence-based assessment tools that ensure that older individuals are allowed to age in place when possible and assist in transitioning individuals out of nursing home facilities into less restrictive residential settings.