



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5247

LCO No. 1291

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.

SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF THE DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM FOR
TRANSPORTATION OF DIALYSIS PATIENTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that not less than
- 2 thirty-five per cent of the aggregate funds allocated for the Dial-A-Ride
- 3 program shall be prioritized for transportation of dialysis patients to
- 4 and from their regularly scheduled dialysis appointments.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that dialysis patients can access Dial-A-Ride program funds for transportation to and from their dialysis appointments.