



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 5291**

LCO No. 557

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
OVERSIGHT OVER GIFTS PROVIDED BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
INDUSTRY TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require all pharmaceutical
- 2 manufacturing companies and all pharmaceutical marketing
- 3 companies to report on an annual basis on all gifts, including, but not
- 4 limited to, payments, fees, meals, travel subsidies or other economic
- 5 benefits, provided to health care providers that have value in excess of
- 6 ten dollars.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide full disclosure to state residents concerning the relationship between health care providers and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry.