



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5617

LCO No. 1960

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PHYSICIAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH PATIENTS.

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

- 1 That chapter 370 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 licensed physician to indicate whether he or she has established a
- 3 policy of providing full and honest information to patients concerning
- 4 diagnosis and prognosis, and if the physician does provide such
- 5 information to patients, a written copy of such policy shall be readily
- 6 visible and accessible to all patients.

Statement of Purpose:

To require physicians to set a policy regarding whether such physician provides full and honest information to patients concerning diagnosis and prognosis and to make such policy visible to patients.