



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5836

LCO No. 2340

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE RECRUITMENT AND
TRAINING OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS AND
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
2 Higher Education, in consultation with the Department of Public
3 Health, to complete a study on improving recruitment and training of
4 physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants. It is
5 further proposed that such study be presented to the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to higher education and employment advancement and public
8 health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
9 general statutes, not later than February 1, 2010.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Higher Education to study the
recruitment and training of physical therapist assistants and
occupational therapist assistants.