



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6112**

LCO No. 2239

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. BACKER, 121<sup>st</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF MEDICATIONS BY  
HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO  
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the disposal of
- 2 medications by hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions to
- 3 public or private waste water treatment facilities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent the disposal of medications to waste water treatment facilities so they do not pass through the aquatic environment and enter the food chain.