



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6151

LCO No. 1831

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT ENHANCING THE UTILIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS LOCATED IN THIS
STATE.**

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

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Department of Social Services to do the following, within available
3 appropriations: (1) Develop and implement a public education
4 program to work with cities and towns with the assistance of their
5 local federally qualified health center in order to educate local
6 residents of the services available at such center, and (2) assist the
7 federally qualified health centers in working with local health care
8 providers to use the services of such health care providers and the
9 infrastructure of the health care centers to provide health care services
10 to more residents of this state.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide health care services to unemployed and underemployed
individuals in this state by informing the public about health care
services available at federally qualified health centers and assisting in

collaborative efforts between such centers and local health care providers.