



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6253

LCO No. 2125

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. FRITZ, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRETRIAL SCREENING OF MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE CLAIMS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a mandatory
- 2 pretrial screening and mediation process in any case where
- 3 professional negligence of a health care provider is alleged, and to
- 4 provide that such screening and mediation be conducted by a panel
- 5 selected from a pool of health care providers, attorneys and retired
- 6 judges of the Superior Court selected by the Chief Justice of the
- 7 Supreme Court.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish mandatory pretrial screening and mediation in medical malpractice cases in order to encourage settlement of meritorious claims and withdrawal of nonmeritorious claims.