



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 21

LCO No. 58

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING DIRECT BILLING FOR THE PROVISION OF
ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That section 20-7a of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 a provider of anatomic pathology services shall directly bill the patient
- 3 or the patient's health care insurer for any services provided on behalf
- 4 of the patient.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce health care costs by eliminating the mark up costs incurred when a health care provider refers a patient to a clinical laboratory for anatomic pathology services.