



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 227

LCO No. 1202

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH CARE DATABASES.

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

1 That the sum of five million dollars be appropriated to the
2 Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2010, for the purpose of creating two databases,
4 the first to serve as a centralized database of patient health records that
5 can be readily accessed by health care professionals throughout the
6 state, and the second being a compilation of the costs charged by
7 health insurance plans and medical professionals so as to allow
8 consumers to compare costs.

Statement of Purpose:

To develop databases that promote effective medical record keeping and cost transparency.