



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 398

LCO No. 976

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR THE CARE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
NEUROBEHAVIORAL DIAGNOSES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319i of the general statutes be amended to provide for
- 2 the establishment of a demonstration project that will create a twelve-
- 3 bed patient care unit for individuals with neurobehavioral and
- 4 psychiatric diagnoses within the Hospital for Special Care in New
- 5 Britain.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a twelve-bed patient care unit for individuals with neurobehavioral and psychiatric diagnoses thereby alleviating the backlog of available patient beds for such individuals and simultaneously providing quality care in a less costly setting.