



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 130

LCO No. 414

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2011*) No physician or medical
2 practice shall charge a patient a fee for a missed appointment unless
3 such physician or medical practice has posted notice of such fee in a
4 conspicuous location in such physician's or medical practice's office or
5 patient waiting area.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect patients by requiring physicians and medical practices to post notice relating to missed appointment fees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]