



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 265**

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BADGES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Health care provider" means any person, corporation, limited  
4 liability company, facility or institution operated, owned or licensed by  
5 this state to provide health care services or homemaker-companion  
6 services, or an officer, employee or agent thereof acting in the course  
7 and scope of such person's employment; and

8 (2) "Health care facility or institution" means a hospital, residential  
9 care home, health care facility for the disabled, nursing home, rest  
10 home, home health care agency, homemaker-home health aide agency,  
11 homemaker-companion agency, emergency medical services  
12 organization, mental health facility, assisted living services agency,  
13 substance use disorder treatment facility, outpatient surgical facility,  
14 an infirmary operated by an educational institution for the care of  
15 students enrolled in, and faculty and employees of, such institution; a

16 facility engaged in providing services for the prevention, diagnosis,  
17 treatment or care of human health conditions, including facilities  
18 operated and maintained by any state agency, and a residential facility  
19 for persons with mental retardation licensed pursuant to section 17a-  
20 227 of the general statutes.

21 (b) Any health care provider who (1) is employed by or acting on  
22 behalf of a health care facility or institution, and (2) provides direct  
23 patient care shall wear in plain view during normal working hours a  
24 photographic identification badge issued by the health care facility or  
25 institution that includes the name of the health care facility or  
26 institution, the name of the health care provider, and the type of  
27 license, certificate or employment title that the health care provider  
28 holds with the health care facility or institution. Health care facilities  
29 or institutions, in consultation with the Department of Public Health,  
30 shall develop policies and procedures concerning the size, content and  
31 format of the photographic identification badge required pursuant to  
32 this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*