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**Introducer(s):**

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit nursing home facilities from restricting patients from accessing prescription drug benefits offered through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Bill History:**

02/24/10 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

02/26/10 PUBLIC HEARING 03/02

03/02/10 JOINT FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Public Health Committee

03/03/10 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/04/10 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/05/10 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

03/08/10 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

03/15/10 JOINT FAVORABLE

03/16/10 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/19/10 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/24/10-5:00 PM

03/25/10 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/25/10 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03/25/10 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 105

03/25/10 FILE NUMBER 151

04/21/10 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-3687

04/21/10 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

04/23/10 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04/23/10 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 459  
04/23/10 FILE NUMBER 629  
04/29/10 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
04/29/10 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
04/29/10 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
05/06/10 PUBLIC ACT 10-39  
05/17/10 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
05/18/10 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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