



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5323

LCO No. 1050

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICES BY THE STATE'S HOSPITALS.

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

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require all
- 2 licensed hospitals to adopt uniform safety checklist programs for
- 3 stipulated procedures and practices performed in such hospitals.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce medical errors and the risk of infections caused by a hospital's failure to consistently apply best practices in patient care and treatment.