



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5324**

LCO No. 3375

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM INCLUDING A COPY OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE PERSON'S HEALTH CARE RECORDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) No provider of health  
2 care services, in connection with rendering such services to or on  
3 behalf of a person, may (1) make a photostatic copy of the person's  
4 driver's license, as defined in section 14a-1 of the general statutes, or  
5 (2) retain a photostatic copy of the person's driver's license in any  
6 records maintained by such provider. A provider, when seeking  
7 renewal of a professional license issued by the Department of Public  
8 Health, shall certify to the department that the provider is in  
9 compliance with the provisions of this section. For purposes of this  
10 section, "provider" means any person or organization that furnishes  
11 health care services and is licensed or certified by the Department of  
12 Public Health to furnish such services pursuant to chapters 370 to 373,  
13 inclusive, 375 to 384c, inclusive, 388, 397a, 398 or 399 of the general  
14 statutes or is licensed or certified by the department pursuant to  
15 chapter 368d of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce opportunities for identity theft by ensuring that a photostatic copy of a person's driver's license is not part of the person's health care record.

*[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.]*

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