



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5325**

LCO No. 996

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF ALL HOME HEALTH AIDES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-WIDE HOME HEALTH AIDE REGISTRY.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-491 of the general statutes be amended to require:
- 2 (1) All classifications of home health aides to obtain certification from
- 3 the Department of Public Health; and (2) the Department of Public
- 4 Health to establish a state-wide registry of home health aides.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that home health aides have adequate qualifications and training when providing services to state residents.