



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5329

LCO No. 816

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ELIMINATING THE INCLUSION OF A PHYSICIAN'S
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION FROM HEALTH
INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS.**

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

- 1 That section 38a-477 of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 Eliminate the use of a physician's Social Security number or federal tax
- 3 identification number on standardized health insurance claim forms;
- 4 and (2) specifically authorize a physician to use his or her national
- 5 provider identification number on such claim forms in lieu of a Social
- 6 Security number or federal tax identification number.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the confidentiality of a physician's Social Security number and federal tax identification number.