



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5627

LCO No. 1954

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY
UNLICENSED PERSONNEL IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-495a of the general statutes be amended to repeal
- 2 the Department of Public Health's authority to implement policies and
- 3 procedures concerning the use of unlicensed personnel to administer
- 4 medications in residential care homes, and instead require that the
- 5 department adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 of the
- 6 general statutes to administer the provisions of the section.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that unlicensed personnel who are permitted to administer medication in residential care homes receive adequate training.