



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5628

LCO No. 1906

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. NARDELLO, 89th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORK AND
HEALTH CARE CENTER CONTRACTING WITH
OPHTHALMOLOGISTS AND OPTOMETRISTS.**

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

- 1 That section 20-138b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 health care centers and preferred provider networks to contract with
- 3 ophthalmologists and optometrists in an identical manner.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that ophthalmologists and optometrists are treated in an identical manner by health care centers and preferred provider networks in the contracting process.