



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 24**

LCO No. 31

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS OF MEDICARE RECIPIENTS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any hospital that is engaged in the care and treatment of a
- 3 Medicare recipient shall be deemed to have admitted such recipient to
- 4 the hospital in any situation where the care and treatment of the
- 5 individual during an episode of care extends beyond a period of
- 6 twenty-four hours.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that Medicare recipients receive proper medical care and treatment during the course of a hospital stay that exceeds twenty-four hours.