



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 330

LCO No. 2267

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR
MEDICAL DIRECTORS AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.**

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

1 That section 18-81p of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that any individual appointed as the medical director of a correctional
3 facility shall, not later than one hundred eighty days after receiving
4 such appointment, have ascertained professional certification or
5 training in not less than one of the following four areas: (1) Possession
6 of a subspecialty board certification in addiction psychiatry from the
7 American Board of Medical Specialties; (2) possession of addiction
8 certification from the American Society of Addiction Medicine; (3)
9 possession of a subspecialty board certification in addiction medicine
10 from the American Osteopathic Association; or (4) not less than eight
11 hours of training in the treatment of opioid-addicted persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the medical directors of correctional facilities to have adequate training in the medical treatment of addiction.