



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 528

LCO No. 1493

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC CERVICAL SPINE TREATMENTS.

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

- 1 That chapter 372 of the general statutes be amended to require that a
- 2 chiropractor obtain informed written consent from a patient prior to
- 3 performing any procedure involving treatment of the patient's cervical
- 4 spine. Such informed consent shall include information on the risks
- 5 and possible side effects of such treatment, including the risk of
- 6 chiropractic stroke.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a chiropractor to obtain informed written consent from a patient prior to performing a procedure involving treatment of the patient's cervical spine.