



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5068**

LCO No. 23

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTAINMENT OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE COSTS.**

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

1 That chapter 325 of the general statutes be amended to require the  
2 Commissioner of Correction to enter into a contract for a technology-  
3 based model designed to contain correctional health care costs. Such  
4 model shall include, but not be limited to, (1) audit and recovery  
5 systems to identify improper payment requests and recover funds  
6 related to such requests, (2) maximum utilization of Medicaid  
7 reimbursement by providers for eligible inpatient costs, and (3)  
8 contractor reimbursement and performance guarantees that ensure  
9 that the savings generated by implementation of the cost-containment  
10 model exceed costs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To contain correctional health care costs by implementing a technology-based model to better track potential billing errors and overpayments while maximizing federal reimbursement for inpatient inmate care.