



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5276

LCO No. 142

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. GENTILE, 104th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PENALTY FOR OPTOMETRISTS AND
PHYSICIANS WHO FAIL TO REPORT INFORMATION CONCERNING
BLIND PATIENTS.**

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

- 1 That section 10-305 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 penalty of up to one hundred dollars for optometrists and physicians
- 3 who fail to report information concerning blind patients to the
- 4 Department of Rehabilitation Services as required.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a penalty for optometrists and physicians who do not follow the mandatory requirement of reporting blind persons in accordance with section 10-305 of the general statutes.