



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5727**

LCO No. 2125

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. BECKER, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME FOR PARENTAL NOTIFICATION  
WHEN A CHILD IS ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OR  
TREATMENT OF A MENTAL DISORDER.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-79 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 hospital to notify a parent or guardian of a child's admission to the
- 3 hospital without the parent's consent for diagnosis or treatment of a
- 4 mental disorder not later than twenty-four hours after the child's
- 5 admission.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To change the time for a hospital to notify a parent when a child is admitted to the hospital for diagnosis or treatment of a mental disorder from not later than five days after the child's admission to not later than one day after the child's admission.