



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5738**

LCO No. 1644

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOME FACILITIES TO PROVIDE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING SAFETY INCIDENTS TO PATIENTS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-550 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 nursing home facilities and chronic disease hospitals to provide
- 3 patients and their family members with information concerning (1) the
- 4 number of patient safety incidents that have occurred at the facility in
- 5 the two calendar years preceding the patient's admission, (2) corrective
- 6 actions taken as a result of such safety incidents, and (3) methods to
- 7 access the Department of Public Health's records concerning safety
- 8 violations at the facility.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure families have adequate information concerning the quality of care a patient may receive when placed in a nursing home facility.