



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5906**

LCO No. 1279

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES AND USE OF THE CONNECTICUT PRESCRIPTION  
MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEM.**

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

- 1 That title 21a of the general statutes be amended to require a health
- 2 care provider, who prescribes a controlled substance, to review the
- 3 Department of Consumer Protection's Connecticut Prescription
- 4 Monitoring and Reporting System for the patient's previous history of
- 5 controlled substance use, if any, before prescribing a controlled
- 6 substance to the patient.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure health care providers are fully aware of patients' history of controlled drug use prior to prescribing controlled substances.