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Proposed Bill No. 5939

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS PENDING IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGAINST PHYSICIANS AND
OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-14 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Public Health to provide a patient who has a petition
- 3 pending against a health care provider, or the patient's representative,
- 4 with: (1) Notice of their rights concerning investigation of the petition,
- 5 (2) information, on a monthly basis, concerning the status of the
- 6 review, inspection or investigation of the petition, (3) an opportunity
- 7 to testify before the department prior to the dismissal of a petition and
- 8 at any hearing held on the petition, and (4) notice of the results of the
- 9 investigation.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide more transparency concerning complaints filed against physicians and other health care providers.