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Proposed Bill No. 5977

LCO No. 2325

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. VARGAS, 6th Dist.

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**AN ACT REQUIRING PROMPT DISCLOSURE OF CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL TEST RESULTS TO PARENTS.**

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

- 1 That section 20-7c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 clinical laboratories to provide a child's medical test results to the
- 3 child's parent or guardian as soon as the results become available,
- 4 provided the child's health care provider is present when the test
- 5 results are disclosed so that the health care provider may assess the
- 6 results.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health care professionals to share blood and lab test results with parents as soon as the results are available and to require that a physician is present when the results are shared to assess the findings.