



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 262

LCO No. 1330

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. FRANTZ, 36th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE BY PSYCHIATRISTS CONCERNING PATIENTS THAT MAY POSE A THREAT TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.

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

- 1 That chapter 319i of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 psychiatrists to notify public safety authorities when a patient is
- 3 believed to be a threat to himself or herself or to other persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To require psychiatric professionals to provide notice to authorities when a patient is a threat to himself or herself or to other persons.