



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6486

LCO No. 1217



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMED MEDICAL DECISIONS.

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require health
- 2 care providers to (1) assist patients in evaluating treatment options
- 3 based on each patient's goals, concerns, personal values, preferences
- 4 and life circumstances in order to facilitate deliberation and decision-
- 5 making, and (2) provide information to each patient concerning the
- 6 benefits and risks of treatment options by using a decision aid such as
- 7 that developed by the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation in
- 8 order to arrive at an informed decision on health care treatment that is
- 9 in the best interest of the patient.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health care providers to engage in a collaborative process of shared decision-making with patients.