



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6489

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. CONROY, 105th Dist.

REP. ARCONTI, 109th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSE STAFFING IN HOSPITALS.

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

- 1 That section 19a-89e of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 require each hospital to post its annual nurse staffing plan on the
- 3 hospital's Internet web site, (2) report and make available on its
- 4 Internet web site the hospital's actual daily nurse staffing level for each
- 5 patient care unit, and (3) require the Department of Public Health to
- 6 develop a tool to be used by hospitals throughout the state to establish
- 7 nurse staffing requirements for the hospital.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow greater transparency of nurse staffing levels.