



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6892

January Session, 2015



AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL TRAINING AND PROCEDURES FOR PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED DEMENTIA.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or after October 1, 2015,
 2 the Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations requiring
 3 each hospital, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, to:
 4 (1) Include training in the signs and symptoms of dementia as part of
 5 regularly provided training to staff members who provide direct care
 6 to patients, and (2) to the extent permissible under section 19a-25f of
 7 the general statutes and the Health Insurance Portability and
 8 Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to
 9 time, share with any other state agency that provides services to a
 10 patient of the hospital a diagnosis of dementia for any such patient.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

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