



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 193

LCO No. 1531



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. LEONE, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HAIR FOLLICLE
DRUG TESTING BY CLINICAL LABORATORIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any clinical
- 2 laboratory, as defined in section 19a-30 of the general statutes, that
- 3 offers hair follicle drug testing as part of its array of diagnostic testing
- 4 services from refusing to administer a hair follicle drug test that has
- 5 been ordered by a physician or physician assistant, licensed under
- 6 chapter 370 of the general statutes, or an advanced practice registered
- 7 nurse, licensed under chapter 378 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that a clinical laboratory administers a hair follicle drug test when such a test has been ordered by a licensed physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.