



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 193

LCO No. 4597



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) No clinical laboratory, as
2 defined in section 19a-30 of the general statutes, that offers hair follicle
3 drug testing as part of its array of diagnostic testing services shall
4 refuse to administer a hair follicle drug test that has been ordered by a
5 physician or physician assistant, licensed under chapter 370 of the
6 general statutes, or an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed
7 under chapter 378 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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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.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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