



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 251

LCO No. 2139



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HWANG, 28th Dist.

REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DISCHARGE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND NOTIFICATION TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

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

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 each hospital to notify a patient's family caregiver of the patient's
- 3 diagnosis, date of release from the hospital and any aftercare
- 4 requirements upon the patient's release from the hospital, as permitted
- 5 under federal law.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure family caregivers are recognized in a hospital setting and have information concerning their family member's release from the hospital so they can better understand the care that will be needed for their family member when he or she returns home from the hospital.