



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 290

LCO No. 2230



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

SEN. GERRATANA, 6th Dist.

SEN. LARSON, 3rd Dist.

SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT-DESIGNATED 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, as permitted under federal law, to (1) provide each
- 3 patient, upon the patient's admission to the hospital, with the
- 4 opportunity to designate a person as a caregiver, (2) notify each
- 5 designated caregiver when the patient is discharged from the hospital
- 6 to another facility or to the patient's home, and (3) provide the
- 7 designated caregiver with instructions on how to provide care for the
- 8 patient when the patient returns to his or her home.

Statement of Purpose:

To support family caregivers and promote aging in place.