



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 469**

LCO No. 2297



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. HWANG, 28th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF FACILITY FEES TO PATIENTS.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-508c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 each hospital or hospital-based facility to disclose to each patient, in
- 3 writing prior to providing services to the patient, a detailed
- 4 explanation of any facility fee, including the total fee and the patient's
- 5 potential out-of-pocket cost after applying any insurance coverage or
- 6 other reimbursement.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To enhance health care consumers' rights by requiring greater accountability and transparency from the state's hospitals with regard to facility fees.