



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 811**

LCO No. 3003



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY IN HOSPITAL SALES OVERSIGHT.***

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

1 That sections 19a-486a to 19a-486h of the general statutes be  
2 amended to: (1) Expand the requirements to include all hospital sales;  
3 and (2) require the Commissioner of Public Health, when considering  
4 whether to impose any condition on a transaction under subsection (b)  
5 of section 19a-486b of the general statutes to weigh the value of such  
6 condition against the potential negative impact that the failure of the  
7 proposed sale to proceed may have on (A) the affected community's  
8 continued access to high quality and affordable health care after  
9 accounting for likely changes in staffing levels, and (B) the provision of  
10 services to uninsured and underinsured persons.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a consistent and fair process for hospital sale oversight by treating all sales equally.