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Proposed Bill No. 814

LCO No. 3001



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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AN ACT PROMOTING ACCOUNTABLE CARE COLLABORATIVES.

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

1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to authorize,
2 encourage and supervise integrated collaborative arrangements among
3 health care providers for the purpose of improving the quality,
4 efficiency, accountability and affordability of health care services in the
5 state by: (1) Requiring the Commissioner of Public Health to (A)
6 establish a program to promote and regulate accountable care
7 collaboratives, which are a group of clinically integrated health care
8 providers that work together to provide, manage and coordinate care
9 for a defined group of patients and share accountability for the quality
10 and cost of such care, and (B) adopt, in consultation with the Attorney
11 General, regulations establishing (i) criteria for certificates of authority,
12 (ii) quality standards, (iii) reporting requirements, and (iv) other
13 necessary requirements, and (C) issue certificates of authority to
14 accountable care collaboratives that meet the commissioner's
15 requirements; and (2) allowing health care providers participating in
16 an accountable care collaborative that has been issued a certificate
17 from the commissioner to negotiate rates, which shall not be

18 considered to be in violation of state antitrust laws if they would
19 otherwise qualify for the federal antitrust safety zone pursuant to the
20 United States Federal Trade Commission policy on antitrust
21 enforcement for accountable care organizations.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the development of accountable care collaboratives.