



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5506

LCO No. 2171



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT STUDYING THE LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner, in
2 consultation with the chairman of the Workers' Compensation
3 Commission, shall conduct a study regarding the effect of the
4 amendments to section 31-294d of the general statutes incorporated
5 pursuant to section 459 of public act 15-5 of the June special session on
6 the liability of employers for hospital services in workers'
7 compensation cases. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
8 to, an exploration of current practices concerning employers' liability
9 for hospital services in workers' compensation cases and any relevant
10 litigation that may affect such practices. Not later than January 15,
11 2017, the Labor Commissioner shall report, in accordance with the
12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
13 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to labor on the results of such study and shall include in such
15 report any recommendations for administrative or legislative action
16 necessary to address the findings of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Labor Commissioner, in consultation with the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission, to conduct a study regarding the liability of employers for hospital services in workers' compensation cases.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]