



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 250

LCO No. 5452



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CLINICAL PLACEMENTS FOR IN-STATE
MEDICAL STUDENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Department of Public Health
2 shall convene a working group consisting of representatives from said
3 department, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Connecticut
4 Hospital Association, The University of Connecticut School of
5 Medicine, Quinnipiac University School of Medicine and Yale
6 University School of Medicine to develop criteria for the placement of
7 medical students in a clinical clerkship program at hospitals in the
8 state. Such criteria shall include, but not be limited to, (1) minimum
9 academic credentials and quality standards for the placement of
10 medical students in a clinical clerkship program at hospitals in the
11 state, which credentials and standards are designed to protect public
12 health and safety at such hospitals and ensure a high quality physician
13 workforce in the state, and (2) other criteria designed to promote the
14 state's legitimate interest in ensuring sufficient education and clinical
15 placement opportunities for in-state medical students for the purposes
16 of meeting the state's future health care workforce and public health

17 needs. Not later than February 1, 2018, the working group shall report,
18 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
19 statutes, regarding such placement criteria to the joint standing
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
21 relating to public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2017	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the establishment of a working group to develop criteria for placement of medical students in a clinical clerkship program at hospitals in the state.

[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.]

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