



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5296

LCO No. 1514



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO IDENTIFY WAYS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT TO PARTNER WITH HOSPITALS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health, in collaboration with the Insurance Commissioner, shall study
3 ways in which the state can partner with hospitals to enhance access to
4 and affordability of health care and to help meet hospitals' workforce
5 and economic needs. Not later than January 1, 2019, the Commissioner
6 of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
7 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
8 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
9 health and insurance regarding the outcome of the study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study to identify ways for state government to partner with hospitals to enhance access to and affordability of health care and help meet hospitals' workforce and economic needs.

[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.]