



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 166**

LCO No. 887



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT ADDING AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM TO THE LIST OF ADVERSE EVENTS A HOSPITAL IS REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 19a-127n of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

4 (a) (1) For purposes of this section, an "adverse event" means any  
5 event that is identified on the National Quality Forum's List of Serious  
6 Reportable Events or on a list compiled by the Commissioner of Public  
7 Health and adopted as regulations pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
8 section, which list compiled by the commissioner shall include an  
9 amniotic fluid embolism; and "corrective action plan" means a plan  
10 that (A) implements strategies that are reflective of evidenced-based  
11 best practices and that reduce the risk of similar adverse events  
12 occurring in the future, and (B) measures the effectiveness of such  
13 strategies by addressing the implementation, oversight and time lines  
14 of such strategies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2018	19a-127n(a)(1)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To add amniotic fluid embolism to the list of adverse events a hospital is required to report to the Department of Public Health.

*[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.]*