



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5647**

LCO No. 1199



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY  
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH  
CENTERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to permit a medical assistant in a
- 3 federally qualified health center to administer medication under the
- 4 order of a licensed health care provider who is authorized to prescribe
- 5 medication, provided such medical assistant has completed not less
- 6 than twenty-four hours of classroom training and not less than eight
- 7 hours of clinical training regarding the administration of medications.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To enhance the administration of medications at federally qualified health centers.