



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5756**

LCO No. 1696



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. GRESKO, 121st Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS IN NURSING FACILITIES TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-906 of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 2 telehealth providers in nursing facilities to prescribe controlled
- 3 substances for the purposes of pain control and comfort-oriented care.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow telehealth providers in nursing facilities to prescribe controlled substances for pain control and comfort-oriented care.