



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 388

LCO No. 2503



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON'S INTERSEX STATUS OR CHARACTERISTICS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit discrimination
- 2 against a person on the basis of such person's intersex status or
- 3 characteristics, (2) prohibit any licensed health care provider from
- 4 engaging in medically unnecessary surgeries on an intersex person
- 5 without such person's consent, and (3) provide for a third option for
- 6 gender designation on state documentation and personal identification
- 7 records.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the needs of the intersex community who have suffered from discrimination, unnecessary surgery and inaccurate documentation of their gender by providing relief from such issues.