



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5997**

LCO No. 2415



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. YOUNG, 120th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SURGICAL SMOKE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each hospital with
- 2 surgical services and each ambulatory surgical center to adopt and
- 3 implement, on or before January 1, 2023, a policy that requires the
- 4 elimination of surgical smoke via the use of a surgical smoke evacuation
- 5 system during any surgical procedure that is likely to generate surgical
- 6 smoke.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect surgeons, operating room personnel and patients from the dangers of surgical smoke.