



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5999**

LCO No. 2421



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF THE DEFINITION OF  
"DIRECT CARE" AS IT RELATES TO MINIMUM STAFFING  
REQUIREMENTS IN NURSING HOMES AND NURSING HOME  
REIMBURSEMENT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Public Health to review and consider revisions to the definition of
- 3 "direct care" as it relates to minimum staffing requirements and nursing
- 4 home reimbursement.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the necessary revisions to the definition of "direct care" and adjust nursing home staffing requirements and reimbursement accordingly.