



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6000**

LCO No. 2425



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND OTHER SITUATIONS THAT RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN STAFFING CAPACITY.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require all providers of  
2 congregate long-term care facilities to develop and submit to the  
3 Departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services or  
4 Developmental Services, as appropriate, for approval, an infectious  
5 disease outbreak plan that is customized to each facility on national  
6 best-practice standards for infection control, that includes, among other  
7 clinical and administrative components, documentation of the means  
8 through which the facility will secure and provide orientation to  
9 supplemental or replacement staff in the event that an infectious disease  
10 outbreak or another emergent or nonemergent situation that reduces the  
11 facility's staffing capacity.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure all long-term care facilities develop plans to address outbreaks of infectious disease and other situations that reduce staffing capacity.