



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6347**

LCO No. 2437



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES WHO BECOME INFECTED WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Prior to the 2022 effective
- 2 implementation date of Connecticut's Paid Family and Medical Leave
- 3 Program, implement a state-funded pool to cover sick time for
- 4 employees of nursing homes who are infected with a contagious disease
- 5 and who have exhausted any available fringe, federal or state sick leave
- 6 benefits to which they are entitled, and (2) adopt a presumption of
- 7 workers' compensation coverage for employees of nursing homes who
- 8 become infected with a contagious disease.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To offer sick time and financial support to nursing home staff who become sick after they have exhausted their current benefits.