



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Proposed Bill No. 45

LCO No. 109



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTION EFFORTS BY HOSPITALS AND
COLLECTION AGENTS AGAINST UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED
PATIENTS.**

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to restrict the: (1)
- 2 Amount that a hospital or collection agent may recover from an
- 3 uninsured or underinsured patient for the unpaid cost of health care;
- 4 and (2) manner in which a hospital or collection agent may secure or
- 5 recover payment for such unpaid cost.

Statement of Purpose:

To restrict the: (1) Amount that a hospital or collection agent may
recover from an uninsured or underinsured patient for the unpaid cost
of health care; and (2) manner in which a hospital or collection agent
may secure or recover payment for such unpaid cost.