



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 559**

LCO No. 1816



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE STOCKPILES OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that (1) the Division
- 2 of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, in consultation
- 3 with the Department of Public Health, shall establish a process to
- 4 evaluate, provide feedback on, distribute and approve personal
- 5 protective equipment for use during public health emergencies, (2) six
- 6 months after the end of a public health emergency, the Commissioner
- 7 of Public Health establish a stockpile of personal protective equipment,
- 8 and (3) long-term care providers maintain stockpiles of personal
- 9 protective equipment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that stockpiles of personal protective equipment are available in the event of a public health emergency.