



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 562

LCO No. 2270



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES.

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 establish state
- 2 certification of doulas and title 17b of the general statutes be amended
- 3 to establish Medicaid reimbursement for doula services and study the
- 4 effects of doula services on health outcomes for pregnant Medicaid
- 5 beneficiaries and their infants.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide state certification of doulas, Medicaid reimbursement for their services and study the effects of doula services on health outcomes for pregnant Medicaid beneficiaries and their infants.