Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CREATING A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST LICENSED NURSING HOME FACILITIES FOR NEGLIGENCE RELATED TO COVID-19.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a new cause of action against licensed nursing home facilities, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, for negligence related to the COVID-19 pandemic for failure to meet the standard of care based on guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Public Health.

Statement of Purpose:
To establish a new cause of action against licensed nursing home facilities for negligence related to the COVID-19 pandemic.