



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 826

LCO No. 2162



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
- 2 action against licensed nursing home facilities, as defined in section 19a-
- 3 490 of the general statutes, for negligence related to the COVID-19
- 4 pandemic for failure to meet the standard of care based on guidance
- 5 issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the
- 6 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.