



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5261

LCO No. 1545



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 19a-602 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (a) The decision to terminate a pregnancy prior to the viability of the
5 fetus shall be solely that of the pregnant [woman] person in consultation
6 with [her] such person's physician licensed under chapter 370, physician
7 assistant licensed under chapter 370, advanced practice registered nurse
8 licensed under chapter 378 or nurse-midwife licensed under chapter
9 377.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) A physician licensed under
11 chapter 370 of the general statutes, a physician assistant licensed under
12 chapter 370 of the general statutes, an advanced practice registered
13 nurse licensed under chapter 378 of the general statutes and a nurse-
14 midwife licensed under chapter 377 of the general statutes may perform
15 an abortion in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	19a-602(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to reproductive health care.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]