



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5182

LCO No. 531



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT CREATING A STATE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A VIOLATION
OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996.**

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

- 1 That chapter 925 of the general statutes be amended to permit a
- 2 person to bring a cause of action in the Superior Court against a health
- 3 plan, health care clearinghouse or health care provider who
- 4 impermissibly transmits health information to another person in
- 5 violation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
- 6 Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Statement of Purpose:

To create a state cause of action for an individual to recover damages for
violations of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
Act of 1996 (HIPAA).