



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5931**

LCO No. 2131



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. HORN, 64th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE STATUTES  
GOVERNING CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND THE HEALTH SYSTEMS  
PLANNING UNIT.**

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

- 1 That (1) subsection (a) of section 19a-653 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to allow a person or health care entity that fails to seek
- 3 certificate of need approval to be subject to a civil penalty whether or
- 4 not such failure was wilful, and (2) section 19a-633 of the general
- 5 statutes be amended to authorize the executive director of the Office of
- 6 Health Strategy to issue cease and desist orders to any person or health
- 7 care entity that violates a provision of chapter 368z of the general
- 8 statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow (1) a person or health care entity that fails to seek certificate of need approval to be subject to a civil penalty whether or not such failure was wilful, and (2) the executive director of the Office of Health Strategy to issue cease and desist orders to any person or health care entity that violates a provision of chapter 368z of the general statutes.