



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6375

LCO No. 2519



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENDOMETRIOSIS DATA AND
BIOREPOSITORY PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an endometriosis
- 2 data and biorepository program in accordance with the plan developed
- 3 by The University of Connecticut Health Center pursuant to section 3 of
- 4 public act 22-33.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a program to (1) foster basic research and clinical collaborations designed to help understand the pathology, drivers and impact of endometriosis; (2) allow for curation of information from a diverse cross-section of communities to ensure representation of all ethnic groups; (3) support the identification of biomarkers of the disease to provide earlier diagnosis; (4) catalyze the advancement of new therapeutic strategies, along with early access for Connecticut residents to the latest therapeutic options as they are developed; (5) support better care management of the disease; and (6) serve as a centralized resource to disseminate information, educate the public and raise awareness in order to promote early detection in adolescents and adults.