



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 955

LCO No. 3598



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING ANATOMICAL GIFTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2024, and annually thereafter, each hospital shall report to the
3 Commissioner of Public Health every instance when the hospital
4 allowed a person to amend or revoke an anatomical gift, as defined in
5 section 19a-289a of the general statutes, that (1) a deceased person made
6 prior to such person's death in accordance with the provisions of the
7 Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act set forth in sections 19a-289 to
8 19a-289v, inclusive, of the general statutes, and (2) the deceased person
9 had not amended or revoked pursuant to such provisions prior to such
10 person's death.

11 (b) Not later than February 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
12 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the
13 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
15 relating to public health regarding the reports made by hospitals
16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health shall
18 study motorcycle accidents that occurred in the state in the preceding
19 ten years to determine the total number of (1) victims of such accidents
20 who were riding a motorcycle without a helmet at the time of the
21 accident and died as a result of injuries suffered in the accident, and (2)
22 such victims who made an anatomical gift, as defined in section 19a-
23 289a of the general statutes. Not later than January 1, 2024, the
24 commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section
25 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
27 health regarding such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require reporting on anatomical gifts.

[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.]