



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5578

LCO No. 2323



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. POULOS, 81st Dist.

REP. COMEY, 102nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
INTERPRETING STANDARDS BOARD.**

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

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to establish a state
- 2 interpreting standards board within the Bureau of Services for Persons
- 3 Who are Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing and empower the board to
- 4 recommend (1) standards for interpreters, and (2) penalties for violation
- 5 of state requirements for interpreters.

Statement of Purpose:

To better serve persons who are deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing and ensure they are receiving quality interpreting services responsive to their needs.