



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 361

LCO No. 581



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADEQUATE PRESCRIPTION OF PAIN
MEDICATION FOR CANCER PATIENTS, PALLIATIVE AND NURSING
HOME PATIENTS AND PATIENTS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC
INTRACTABLE PAIN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow health care
- 2 practitioners to adequately prescribe medication to manage pain for
- 3 patients with a cancer diagnosis, palliative or nursing home patients and
- 4 patients experiencing chronic intractable pain.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow health care practitioners to adequately prescribe pain
medication.