



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5195

LCO No. 1330



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

***AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A
CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO ESTABLISH NEW HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES OR SERVICES AND TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF
EXISTING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.***

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

- 1 That section 19a-638 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 2 the requirements to obtain a certificate of need to (1) establish new
- 3 health care facilities or services, and (2) transfer ownership of existing
- 4 health care facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the expansion of and access to health care services in the state by requiring certificate of need approval only for the termination of existing facilities and services.