

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5293



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

AN ACT STREAMLINING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) streamline the certificate 2 of need application process, (2) adopt efficient timelines applicable to 3 the processing of applications for a certificate of need, including, but not 4 limited to, reasonable limits on timeline extensions, (3) require the 5 automatic approval of an application for a certificate of need if such 6 timelines are not met, (4) create an expedited review process for certain 7 categories and services that require a certificate of need, and (5) reduce 8 redundant information requests related to a certificate of need 9 application.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the delivery of care to patients by reducing the delay caused by the certificate of need application and approval process.