



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5306**

LCO No. 1842



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY EMPLOYEE  
AND VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-491c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that each long-term care facility, prior to extending an offer of
- 3 employment to, or entering into a contract for the provision of long-term
- 4 care services with, any individual, or prior to allowing any individual
- 5 to begin volunteering at such long-term care facility, require that such
- 6 individual submit to a background search, regardless of whether such
- 7 individual will have direct access to patients or residents.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent elder abuse by requiring all prospective employees and volunteers of long-term care facilities to submit to background checks.