



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5621

LCO No. 1211



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require each
- 2 hospital to (1) develop and implement a financial assistance program for
- 3 the purpose of providing financial assistance to any patient, regardless
- 4 of immigration status, who is enrolled in (A) the federal Supplemental
- 5 Nutrition Assistance Program, or (B) the federal Special Supplemental
- 6 Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, and (2) submit data
- 7 regarding such financial assistance program to the Department of Public
- 8 Health.

Statement of Purpose:

To require each hospital to develop and implement a financial assistance program for certain patients and submit data regarding such program to the Department of Public Health.