



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5765**

LCO No. 2890



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING MEDICAID, MEDICARE AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR A NETWORK OF PAID OR VOLUNTEER ATTENDANTS TO ASSIST WITH THE TRANSPORTING OF PATIENTS WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Social Services, in collaboration with the Insurance Department and the
- 3 Department of Public Health, to study and develop a program to
- 4 provide Medicaid, Medicare and health care coverage for a network of
- 5 paid or volunteer attendants to assist with transporting patients with a
- 6 physical disability from their homes to medical appointments.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide patients with a physical disability with assistance in transport from their residence to a vehicle and from a vehicle to the location of a medical appointment.