



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6554

LCO No. 2597



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION
WAIT TIMES.***

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

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 hospitals to (1) disclose potential wait times for patient transportation
- 3 to another facility or home, (2) hire alternative patient transportation if
- 4 the wait time is more than two hours more than the disclosed wait time
- 5 or if the patient's arrival at the other facility or home would occur after
- 6 nine o'clock p.m., and (3) forfeit any fees or charges for any increased
- 7 time spent by a patient at a hospital as a result of such delays.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce excess wait times and late transportation when transporting a patient from a hospital to another facility or residence.