



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 6595***

LCO No. 2846



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. TURCO, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING PATIENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
INTERNET AND THEIR PERSONAL CELLULAR TELEPHONE WHILE  
IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF A PSYCHIATRIC  
DISABILITY.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require hospitals to provide
- 2 a patient who is being treated for a psychiatric disability with access to
- 3 the Internet and their personal cellular telephone.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require hospitals to provide a patient who is being treated for a psychiatric disability with access to the Internet and their personal cellular telephone.