

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6604



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF NONPROFIT HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the state to reimburse
- 2 each independent nonprofit hospital for all costs associated with the
- 3 care and treatment of an undocumented immigrant at a rate consistent
- 4 with the highest rate of reimbursement of a health insurer not later than
- 5 ninety days after such hospital submits an invoice to the state.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide financial relief to independent nonprofit hospitals for nonrecoverable costs.