



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 261

LCO No. 952



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT LIMITING THE ABILITY OF PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS TO
PURCHASE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to impose restrictions on
- 2 private equity firms buying, operating or holding a controlling interest
- 3 in hospitals, including, but not limited to, (1) restrictions on the ability
- 4 of a private equity firm to lease the property back to the hospital for a
- 5 fee after purchasing the land rights, and (2) preventing health care
- 6 facilities, health care providers and health care provider organizations
- 7 from directly or indirectly interfering with, controlling or otherwise
- 8 directing the professional judgment or clinical decisions of health care
- 9 clinicians with independent practice authority.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the ability for private equity firms to purchase medical care facilities and further protect health care clinicians from the corporate practice of medicine.