



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 471

LCO No. 109



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF VEIN ASSIST TECHNOLOGY OR
PHLEBOTOMY ASSISTANCE TOOLS FOR PATIENTS WITH
COMPLEX VENOUS ACCESS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require clinical laboratories,
- 2 blood collection facilities, source plasma donation centers and hospital-
- 3 affiliated laboratories to use vein assist technology or phlebotomy
- 4 assistance tools for patients with complex venous access.

Statement of Purpose:

To enhance the quality of care of patients who are having their blood
collected and ensure more equitable access to necessary health care
services.