



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 488

LCO No. 1223



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the Department
2 of Public Health to study the regulatory framework of long-term acute
3 care hospitals, including, but not limited to, (A) any regulatory burdens
4 such as duplicative employee fingerprinting requirements, (B) the
5 appropriateness of current oversight mechanisms, and (C) any
6 regulatory inconsistencies and their impact on the ability of such
7 hospitals to delivery timely and effective care, and (2) require equitable
8 reimbursement rates for long-term acute care hospitals under the
9 Medicaid program.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the financial viability, operational efficiency and patient care of long-term acute care hospitals.