

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 563



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS AND PROCESSES FOR HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to enhance employment 2 protections for physicians and fair processes in health care employment 3 transitions, including, but not limited to (1) requiring health care employers to provide not less than one hundred eighty days' notice 4 5 before implementing any significant employment change affecting 6 physician groups of more than seven members, (2) prohibiting health 7 care employers from terminating physicians except for just cause, (3) 8 requiring health care employers seeking to make significant 9 employment changes to submit such changes to the Commissioner of 10 Health Strategy for review and approval, (4) prohibiting health care 11 employers from requiring physicians to join external groups without 12 consent, and (5) establishing a regulatory framework through which 13 employment changes affecting large physician groups are reviewed and 14 approved.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish certain employment protections for physicians and processes for health care employment transitions.