



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 705**

LCO No. 1445



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE DETECTORS IN ALL HOMES IN WHICH  
A PERSON IS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE OR HOSPICE CARE  
THROUGH A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, HOSPICE AGENCY OR  
HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require all homes in which a
- 2 person is providing home health care or hospice care to a patient
- 3 through a home health care agency, hospice agency or home health aide
- 4 agency to have a working smoke detector and, if there is no working
- 5 smoke detector in a home, to require the home health care agency,
- 6 hospice agency or home health aide agency to negotiate with the
- 7 homeowner to supply a working smoke detector.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure a safe working environment for persons providing home  
health care or hospice care to patients in their homes.