

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 767



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER AND THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN HOSPITALS FACING FINANCIAL DISTRESS OR AN OPERATIONAL CRISIS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) authorize the Attorney 2 General to petition the court for the appointment of a receiver to manage 3 a hospital in financial distress or experiencing an operational crisis by 4 stabilizing hospital operations, ensuring compliance with regulatory
- 4 stabilizing hospital operations, ensuring compliance with regulatory
 5 standards and preserving health care access, and (2) grant the state the
- 6 authority to exercise eminent domain, if necessary, to assume control of
- 7 a hospital facility at risk of closure due to financial instability.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent abrupt service interruptions and ensure the continuity of health care services at hospitals and allow the state to coordinate longterm solutions when a hospital is in financial distress or experiencing an operational crisis.