



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 837

LCO No. 898



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF GROUP PRACTICE
ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS.**

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

1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require each
2 group practice that submits written notice of a material change to its
3 business or corporate structure to the Attorney General pursuant to
4 section 19a-486i of the general statutes to submit information concerning
5 such group practice's intended acquisitions or mergers, including, but
6 not limited to, intended acquisitions or mergers of such group practice
7 by or with any hospital, private equity company, insurer, corporation or
8 other group practice, to the Commissioner of Health Strategy, (2) repeal
9 subsection (b) of section 19a-639 of the general statutes concerning the
10 presumption in favor of approving certificate of need applications for a
11 transfer of ownership of a large group practice when an offer was made
12 in response to a request for proposal or similar voluntary offer for sale,
13 and (3) require the Health Care Cabinet, established pursuant to section
14 19a-725 of the general statutes, to examine methods to increase oversight
15 of acquisitions and mergers of group practices in the state and develop

- 16 legislative recommendations concerning such methods.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote health care industry competition and better health care quality in the state.