



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1048

LCO No. 3362



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) increase Medicaid
- 2 reimbursement rates, (2) address medical debt, (3) regulate pharmacy
- 3 benefit management practices, (4) educate and raise awareness about
- 4 the growing negative impact of vertical integration in the health care
- 5 system, and (5) limit prior authorization practices and regulate private
- 6 equity acquisition of hospitals and health care centers.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand affordable, accessible and quality health care to all state residents.