

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8106



Offered by: REP. WEIR, 55th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6913

File No. 148

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING LGBTQ+ DISCRIMINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

Strike subsection (f) in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
thereof:

3 "(f) Long-term care facility staff not directly involved in providing 4 direct care to a resident shall not be present during physical examination 5 or the provision of personal care to such resident if such resident is partially or fully unclothed without the express permission of such 6 7 resident or such resident's legal guardian, legal representative or other 8 legally responsible party. A facility shall use doors, curtains, screens or 9 other effective visual barriers to provide bodily privacy for all residents 10 whenever such residents are partially or fully unclothed. All residents 11 shall be informed of and have the right to refuse to be examined, 12 observed or treated by any facility staff when the primary purpose of 13 such examination, observation or treatment is educational or 14 informational rather than therapeutic, or for the evaluation or

- 16 resident's access to care for the primary purpose of diagnosis or
- 17 treatment."