



General Assembly

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5277

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT THAT PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:
4 (1) "Health care facility" means a hospital or an outpatient clinic, as such
5 terms are defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, a long-term
6 care facility, as defined in section 17a-405 of the general statutes, and a
7 hospice facility, licensed pursuant to section 19a-122b of the general
8 statutes; and (2) "medical diagnostic equipment" means (A) an
9 examination table, (B) an examination chair, (C) a weight scale, (D)
10 mammography equipment, and (E) x-ray, imaging and other
11 radiological diagnostic equipment.

12 (b) On and after January 1, 2023, each health care facility shall take
13 into consideration the technical standards for accessibility developed by

14 the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
 15 in accordance with Section 4203 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
 16 Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from time to time, when purchasing
 17 medical diagnostic equipment. After the adoption of federal regulations
 18 based on such standards, the Department of Public Health may adopt
 19 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
 20 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

21 (c) Not later than December 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the
 22 Commissioner of Public Health shall notify each health care facility,
 23 physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes,
 24 physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general
 25 statutes and advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
 26 chapter 378 of the general statutes, of information pertaining to the
 27 provision of health care to individuals with accessibility needs,
 28 including, but not limited to, the technical standards for accessibility
 29 developed by the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers
 30 Compliance Board in accordance with Section 4203 of the Patient
 31 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from time
 32 to time, for medical diagnostic equipment. The Department of Public
 33 Health shall post such information on its Internet web site."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section