



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5061

LCO No. 258



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. GRESKO, 121st Dist.
(By Request)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO GIVE EVERY PATIENT ACCESS TO A DAILY VISITOR.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require every health care
- 2 facility to give each of its patients access to at least one daily visitor,
- 3 provided a health care facility may impose limitations on the daily
- 4 visitor in the event of a public health emergency to limit the risk of
- 5 exposure to a communicable illness, including, but not limited to,
- 6 allowing only one identified individual to visit a patient on a daily basis,
- 7 requiring the daily visitor to wear one or more type of personal
- 8 protective equipment and requiring testing of the daily visitor for any
- 9 communicable illness that is the subject of the public health emergency.

Statement of Purpose:

To assure that patients of health care facilities receive access to a daily visitor.