



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5148**

LCO No. 24



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. WINKLER, 56th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A REVIEW OF DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS  
AND A PATIENT EVALUATION UPON TRANSFER OF A PATIENT  
FROM A HOSPITAL TO A NURSING HOME.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a physician,
- 2 advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant employed by
- 3 a nursing home to evaluate a patient and review the patient's
- 4 discharge instructions not later than seventy-two hours after the
- 5 patient was discharged from a hospital and admitted to the nursing
- 6 home.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent additional deaths of nursing home patients following their discharge from a hospital.