



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5179

LCO No. 1388



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PERMITTING RESPONDERS WHO ARE NOT PRIMARY SERVICE AREA RESPONDERS TO RESPOND TO A PRIMARY SERVICE AREA.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Emergency medical responder" means an individual who is
3 certified pursuant to chapter 384d of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Primary service area responder" means an emergency medical
5 service organization who is designated to respond to a victim of sudden
6 illness or injury in a primary service area; and
- 7 (3) "Primary service area" means a specific geographic area to which
8 one designated emergency medical service organization is assigned for
9 each category of emergency medical response services.
- 10 (b) The Department of Public Health shall study the impact of
11 allowing an emergency medical responder who is not a primary service
12 area responder to respond to a primary service area to which the

13 emergency medical responder is not assigned. Not later than January 1,
14 2021, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance
15 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
16 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
17 matters relating to public health regarding the outcome of the study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of the impact of allowing nonprimary service area responders to respond to a primary service area.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]