

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6374



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require providers, 2 institutions and pharmacists to (1) impart accurate and unbiased 3 information so that patients can make informed decisions about their 4 health care, (2) provide accurate and prior notice of their personal or 5 institutional moral or religious commitments, and (3) refer patients in a 6 timely manner to other providers if they do not feel that they can 7 provide the standard of reproductive services expected by their patient.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect patient access to reproductive health care from the moral or religious objections of providers, institutions and pharmacists.