



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 7050

LCO No. 2676



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. SIMMONS, 144th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO INFORM BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS OF RESOURCES.

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

- 1 That title 20 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 physicians, physician assistants and advanced practice registered
- 3 nurses offering primary care to patients to inform patients who are
- 4 blind or visually impaired of resources available to assist them,
- 5 including state assistance, technology and support groups.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health professionals to provide blind and visually impaired patients with information on resources available.