



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 238

LCO No. 1046



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING OVERSIGHT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS OF GROUP PRACTICES.

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

1 That (1) subsection (h) of section 19a-486i of the general statutes be
2 amended to require every group practice, regardless of the number of
3 physicians, to file a written report concerning the group practice with
4 the Attorney General and Office of Health Strategy, (2) subdivision (12)
5 of subsection (a) of section 19a-639 of the general statutes be amended
6 to elimination the presumption in favor of approving the certificate of
7 need application for a transfer of ownership of a large group practice,
8 and (3) chapter 368z of the general statutes be amended to permit the
9 Office of Health Strategy to require a certificate of need for the
10 acquisition or merger of a group practice of any size, rather than only
11 large group practices of eight or more physicians.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase oversight of the mergers and acquisitions of group practices.