



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 330**

LCO No. 1160



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require hospitals and
- 2 nonprofit organizations, through a contract with the Department of
- 3 Social Services, to provide social services and referrals to frequent
- 4 patients of hospital services, particularly emergency department
- 5 services.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve the quality of care delivered to frequent hospital patients and reduce health care costs.