



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 622

LCO No. 2982



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.
(By Request)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON THE WORKLOADS OF NURSES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Public Health to establish limits on the workloads of nurses licensed
- 3 under chapter 378 of the general statutes, which limits shall include a
- 4 maximum number of patients a nurse in each nursing specialty and
- 5 discipline may attend to during each shift and a maximum number of
- 6 hours a nurse may work per shift.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a sustainable working environment for nurses and maximize patient safety and care.