



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1070

LCO No. 5544



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO ISSUE HOME HEALTH ORDERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-496a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (a) All home health care agency, hospice home health care agency and
4 home health aide agency services shall be performed upon the order of
5 a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370, a physician assistant
6 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or an advanced practice registered
7 nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378.

8 (b) All home health care agency, hospice home health care agency
9 and home health aide agency services [which] that are required by law
10 to be performed upon the order of a licensed physician, physician
11 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse may be performed upon
12 the order of a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
13 registered nurse licensed in a state [which] that borders Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	19a-496a

Statement of Purpose:

To allow advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to issue home health orders.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]