



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5024**

LCO No. 53



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SURGICAL SMOKE IN THE OPERATING ROOM.**

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 outpatient surgical facilities to adopt and implement policies to prevent
- 3 patients, doctors and medical staff from being exposed to surgical
- 4 smoke.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require hospitals and outpatient surgical facilities to adopt and implement a policy to prevent human exposure to surgical smoke through the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system.