



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 232**

LCO No. 856



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

***AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF TO FRONTLINE PHYSICIANS AND  
OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FIGHTING THE PANDEMIC.***

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

1       That the general statutes be amended to provide hospital funding  
2       that would provide grants for training of health care providers in  
3       strategies to reduce and prevent suicide, burnout, and mental health  
4       conditions, evidence-based strategies to reduce burnout and the  
5       associated secondary mental health conditions related to job stress  
6       during the pandemic for physicians and other health care providers,  
7       peer support programming and appropriate staffing levels of  
8       administrative and support personnel to reduce administrative loads on  
9       physicians and to increase physician recruitment and reduce continuous  
10      on-call demands of physicians.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide meaningful relief to frontline physicians and health care workers fighting the current pandemic.