



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9341



Offered by:
REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6470

File No. 265

Cal. No. 219

"AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH, TELEHEALTH AND UTILIZATION REVIEW."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

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 Section 19a-496a of the general statutes is repealed and the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

4 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the regulations of Connecticut
5 state agencies, all home health care agency, hospice home health care
6 agency or home health aide agency services shall be performed upon
7 the order of a physician or physician assistant licensed pursuant to
8 chapter 370 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant
9 to chapter 378.

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

15 registered nurse licensed in a state [which] that borders Connecticut.
16 Any Department of Public Health agency regulation, policy or
17 procedure that applies to a physician who orders home health care
18 services, including related provisions such as review and approval of
19 care plans for home health care services, shall also apply to an advanced
20 practice registered nurse or physician assistant who orders home health
21 care services. "

22 Strike sections 3 and 4 in their entirety and renumber remaining
23 section accordingly.