



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5196

LCO No. 1300



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS OR DISCHARGES BY RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-535a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (e) Not later than six months after the effective date of this
4 section, a facility shall electronically report each involuntary transfer or
5 discharge (1) in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman,
6 appointed pursuant to section 17a-405, and (2) on an Internet web site
7 portal maintained by the State Ombudsman in accordance with patient
8 privacy provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and
9 Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-535a
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Statement of Purpose:

To require residential care homes to electronically report each involuntary transfer or discharge on an Internet web site portal maintained by the State Ombudsman.

[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.]