



Substitute House Bill No. 6741

Special Act No. 23-29

**AN ACT IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
AND PATIENTS.**

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

Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2023*) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Public Health shall develop a marketing campaign and make monthly public service announcements on its Internet web site and social media accounts for not less than two years (1) discouraging aggressive or violent behavior toward any health care provider in any health care setting, and (2) regarding the opportunity for grants for building security infrastructure through the nonprofit organization security infrastructure competitive grant program administered by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection pursuant to section 29-1bb of the general statutes and any other programs providing an opportunity for capital investments by nonprofit hospitals to enhance patient and employee safety.

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