



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5752**

LCO No. 1925



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. LINEHAN, 103<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT PARITY FOR HOSPITALS PROVIDING LONG-TERM, ACUTE CARE.***

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to (1) provide Medicaid payment
- 3 parity, including, but not limited to, per diem rates, between all of the
- 4 state's hospitals licensed to provide long-term, acute care, and (2)
- 5 evaluate whether hospitals licensed in a different category but
- 6 providing similar care should be reimbursed at the same rates.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To address the Medicaid payment disparity between hospitals providing long-term, acute care and reduce the risk of such hospitals receiving lower Medicaid reimbursement than others and reducing services or closing.