



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5755

LCO No. 2114



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A CONSUMER'S RIGHT TO REPAIR
POWERED WHEELCHAIRS.**

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

1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to (1) allow an owner
2 of a powered wheelchair or an independent repair provider of such
3 owner's choice to conduct diagnostic, maintenance or repair services on
4 the owner's powered wheelchair, and (2) require a powered wheelchair
5 manufacturer to provide parts, embedded software, firmware, tools, or
6 documentation, such as diagnostic, maintenance, or repair manuals,
7 diagrams, or similar information, to such owners and independent
8 repair providers to allow an owner or independent repair provider to
9 conduct diagnostic, maintenance or repair services on the owner's
10 powered wheelchair.

Statement of Purpose:

To enable owners of powered wheelchairs to conduct necessary maintenance and prompt repairs of such wheelchairs, averting unnecessary delays, excessive expenses and negative impacts on their quality of life.