



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6532

LCO No. 291



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF HOSPITAL
CONSOLIDATIONS AND THE ACQUISITION OF HOSPITALS BY
PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS.**

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

- 1 To require a study of the impact of hospital consolidations and the
- 2 acquisition of hospitals by private equity firms to determine whether
- 3 hospital consolidations and the acquisition of hospitals by private
- 4 equity firms have a negative impact on health care access quality and
- 5 cost.

Statement of Purpose:

To determine whether hospital consolidations and the acquisition of
hospitals by private equity firms have a negative impact on health care
access quality and cost.