



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 104

LCO No. 1288



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BED SHORTAGES IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.

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

- 1 To establish a working group, including, but not limited to, the
- 2 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
- 3 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
- 4 health, members of hospital associations, and emergency room
- 5 physicians and staff, to study the bed shortages in emergency
- 6 departments and examine possible solutions to prevent overcrowding
- 7 of such departments.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent overcrowding of emergency departments and untimely deaths.