General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 705

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LCO No. **1445**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE DETECTORS IN ALL HOMES IN WHICH A PERSON IS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE OR HOSPICE CARE THROUGH A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, HOSPICE AGENCY OR HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCY.

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

That the general statutes be amended to require all homes in which a person is providing home health care or hospice care to a patient through a home health care agency, hospice agency or home health aide agency to have a working smoke detector and, if there is no working smoke detector in a home, to require the home health care agency, hospice agency or home health aide agency to negotiate with the homeowner to supply a working smoke detector.

Statement of Purpose:
To ensure a safe working environment for persons providing home health care or hospice care to patients in their homes.