



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 1067**

LCO No. 2503



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

REP. COMEY, 102nd Dist.

REP. RADER, 98th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WITH RARE DISEASES OR SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS.**

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 emergency health care providers, including, but not limited to,
- 3 emergency room physicians and emergency medical personnel, to
- 4 adhere to a patient-specific emergency health care protocol, developed
- 5 by a patient's physician, when providing health care to persons with
- 6 rare diseases or special health care needs during a medical emergency.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve medical outcomes and safeguard the health and well-being of persons living with rare diseases or special health care needs by requiring emergency health care providers to follow patient-specific emergency protocols.