



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5276

LCO No. 602



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS
AT RISK OF FALLING.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require nursing homes to
- 2 offers patients who have a high risk of falling the option of having
- 3 either a bed alarm or a personal sitter.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the safety and quality of care of nursing home patients who have a high risk of falling.