

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 6138



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. DELNICKI, 14th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND INTEROPERABILITY OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEMS.

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

1 That the Department of Public Health and the Insurance 2 Department jointly conduct a study of the optimization of the State-3 wide Health Information Exchange and the interoperability of 4 electronic health record systems through consultation with 5 stakeholders, including, but not limited to, hospitals, physicians, 6 providers of outpatient services, community health centers, 7 pharmacies and patients. Not later than January 1, 2020, said 8 departments shall submit to the joint standing committee of the 9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public 10 health a report of the findings and recommendations from such study.

## Statement of Purpose:

To study the optimization of the State-wide Health Information Exchange and the interoperability of electronic health record systems.