

Proposed Bill No. 398

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

LCO No. **1272**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HOSPICE CARE IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

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 the
- 2 Department of Public Health to study means of ensuring that the
- 3 provision of hospice care services in skilled nursing facilities is similar
- 4 in quality to the provision of hospice care services in hospice facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To identify means to provide hospice care in skilled nursing facilities that is similar to the hospice care provided in hospice facilities.

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