



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 549**

LCO No. 694



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING DISCHARGE STANDARDS FOR PATIENTS  
BEING DISCHARGED FROM A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each skilled nursing
- 2 facility to establish standards by which a patient is discharged from the
- 3 facility to enable patients to obtain necessary, follow-up appointments
- 4 for medical care and fill or refill any prescriptions issued by the facility.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prevent a patient who has been discharged from a skilled nursing facility from being hospitalized or suffering other poor health outcomes.