



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5169**

LCO No. 1197



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALERT IN THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE REGARDING PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE OR COMBATIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARD A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) Not later than January  
2 1, 2027, the Department of Public Health shall develop a system (1) for  
3 health care providers with an electronic health records system capable  
4 of connecting to and participating in the State-wide Health Information  
5 Exchange as specified in section 17b-59e of the general statutes to report  
6 to said exchange incidences of patient violence or combative behavior  
7 directed at a health care provider, and (2) that alerts a health care  
8 provider with such an electronic health records system when the  
9 provider accepts a new patient or has a scheduled visit with an existing  
10 patient who has a documented history of any such incidence.

11 (b) On and after January 1, 2027, each health care provider with an  
12 electronic health record system capable of connecting to and  
13 participating in the State-wide Health Information Exchange as  
14 specified in section 17b-59e of the general statutes shall document in its

15 electronic health record system any incidence of violence or combative  
16 behavior that a patient directs at the health care provider or that the  
17 health care provider witnesses the patient direct at another health care  
18 provider.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the development of a method of alerting health care providers regarding any patient who has been reported in the State-wide Health Information Exchange as being violent with or displaying combative behavior toward a health care provider.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*