



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5238**

LCO No. 1610



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT STUDYING ACCESS TO PARKING FOR HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) The Commissioner of Emergency  
2 Services and Public Protection shall establish a working group to study  
3 and make recommendations regarding parking access challenges faced  
4 by home health care service providers while delivering services in  
5 residential settings. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to,  
6 (1) an assessment of parking restrictions, time limits, permit  
7 requirements and enforcement practices affecting home health care  
8 service providers, (2) an analysis of geographic areas in the state where  
9 parking limitations most significantly impact the delivery of home  
10 health care services, and (3) a review of parking accommodation  
11 programs in other jurisdictions, including temporary permits,  
12 designated home health care service parking and enforcement  
13 exemptions.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
15 or the commissioner's designee, shall be chairperson of the working

16 group and shall schedule the first meeting of the working group not  
17 later than September 1, 2026. The commissioner shall appoint to such  
18 working group representatives from parking authorities or parking  
19 divisions, providers of home health care services, sworn members of  
20 municipal police departments and such other members as deemed  
21 necessary by the commissioner.

22 (c) Not later than January 1, 2027, the commissioner shall submit a  
23 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
25 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section  
26 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the  
27 date that it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to establish a working group to study access to parking for home health care service providers.

*[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.]*