



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Substitute Bill No. 5238**



**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 and  
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 the findings and recommendations of the working group to  
24 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
25 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in accordance with the  
26 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group  
27 shall terminate on the date that the commissioner submits such report  
28 or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

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

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subsec. (c), "its findings and recommendations" was changed to "the findings and recommendations of the working group", and "it" was changed to "the commissioner" for clarity.

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*