



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4665



Offered by:
REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5421

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Cal. No. 429

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE DURABLE
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."**

1 In line 3, strike "durable medical equipment" and insert "patient lift"
2 in lieu thereof

3 Strike lines 16 to 27, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "(c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall use the health care
5 facility patient account to make grants to offices of a practice of one or
6 more physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes
7 or health care facilities, as defined in section 19a-490dd of the general
8 statutes, to purchase patient lifts to be used to transfer elderly persons,
9 persons with disabilities or persons with injuries or chronic health
10 conditions from facility beds to wheelchairs or other equipment. The
11 commissioner shall not make any grant that exceeds the balance
12 available for grants in the account."