



General Assembly

**Amendment**

February Session, 2026

LCO No. 4932



Offered by:  
REP. DEMICCO, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5421

File No. 638

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, in their entirety and insert the  
4 following in lieu thereof:

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