



Senate, April 22, 1971. The Committee on Public Health and Safety reported through Senator Pac of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL ON HOSPITALS.

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

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2 general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof: There is established
4 a council on hospitals to consist of the
5 commissioner of health, the commissioner of mental
6 health and [five] EIGHT other persons appointed by
7 the governor. The terms of the members of the
8 advisory committee on hospital licensing shall
9 terminate on October 1, 1969, and on or before
10 October 1, 1969, the governor shall appoint one
11 member of said council for a term of one year, one
12 member for a term of two years, one member for a
13 term of three years, one member for a term of four
14 years and one member for a term of five years from
15 said date. On or before October 1, 1970, and
16 annually thereafter, a member shall be appointed
17 for a term of five years to replace the member
18 whose term expires. At least one of such members
19 shall represent the Connecticut Hospital
20 Association and one shall represent the chronic
21 and convalescent hospitals. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER
22 1, 1971, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, THE

23 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THREE MEMBERS OF THE
24 GENERAL PUBLIC TO SAID COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF FIVE
25 YEARS EACH. The governor may fill any vacancy
26 occurring in the membership of said council. Said
27 council shall meet at the call of the commissioner
28 of health, upon request of any three members of
29 the council or when required in sections 19-31a to
30 19-31c, inclusive, 19-36 and 19-43. Three members
31 of the council shall constitute a quorum. The
32 commissioner of health and the commissioner of
33 mental health may each act on the council through
34 his designee.

Bill No. 1670

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Referred to Committee on

Public Health and Safety

LCO No. 4867

Introduced by SEN. CALDWELL - 23RD DIST.

SEN. PAC - 6TH DIST.

REP. RATCHFORD - 167TH DIST.

REP. COHEN - 41ST DIST.

General Assembly,

January Session, A.D., 1971

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To increase the membership of the council 45
on hospitals by adding three members of the general public. 46

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 48
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 50