

Subject Study; registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of health to develop recommendations for a statewide registry of provider order for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) forms to help ensure the treatment preferences of patients with advanced, serious illness are conveyed to EMS personnel and health care providers.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Study of the development of a statewide registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment.</p> <p>Requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with an advisory committee, to develop recommendations for a statewide registry of provider order for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) forms to ensure the treatment preferences of patients with advanced, serious illness who are nearing the end of life are honored by health care providers. Lists subjects on which the commissioner must develop recommendations. Requires the commissioner to submit recommendations on establishing the statewide registry to certain members of the legislature by February 1, 2024, and to implement the registry by December 1, 2024.</p> |
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