AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, Euer, Miller, DiMario, Mack, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Anderson, and Acosta
Date Introduced: March 17, 2022
Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 23-17 of the General Laws entitled “Licensing of Healthcare Facilities” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

23-17-9.1. Mandatory conversion to renewable energy.

(a) All healthcare facilities, as defined in § 23-17-2 shall, not later than January 1, 2023, as a condition of maintaining their license issued pursuant to chapter 17 of title 23, begin to convert from a reliance on fossil fuels for energy, to renewable fuels, energy sources and so called “green” sources of energy that result in a reduction in energy consumption and cost.

(b) The department of business regulation, in consultation with the office of energy resources and the department of health, shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would require all state licensed health care facilities to convert the powering of
2 their operations, from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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