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TO: All Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Hospice and Outpatient Clinics, and all licensed Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

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SUBJECT: Public Act 22-58, Section 73, Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE)

Please be advised that Public Act 22-58 requires each health care facility to consider the technical standards for accessibility developed by the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board when purchasing medical diagnostic equipment. Such standards have been developed in accordance with Section 4203 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from time to time.

In addition, the Public Act requires this information be shared with each physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes and advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes, of such information pertaining to the provision of health care to individuals with accessibility needs.

For your consideration, please be aware of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) report titled Modernizing Health Care to Improve Physical Accessibility that will also support decision making when purchasing medical diagnostic equipment.