



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 736

LCO No. 4001

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE FUNDING FOR THE CONNECTICUT
COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING.***

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
4 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
5 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment
6 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may
7 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils
8 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,
9 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received
10 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with
11 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to
12 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than [five] ten
13 per cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually
14 shall be set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on
15 Problem Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a
16 sliding scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such

