



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5052

LCO No. 32

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

Rep. Nystrom, 46th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THREE-QUARTERS-WAY HOUSING AND
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FOR RECIPIENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH OR
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) define "three-quarters-
2 way housing" and "off-campus housing", (2) require licensed
3 residential treatment facilities that provide mental health or substance
4 abuse services, or both, and that receive state funds for the provision of
5 such services to state residents to prepare a discharge plan, including
6 housing referrals, for each client receiving such services prior to such
7 client's release from treatment, (3) provide that the state shall not make
8 any Basic Needs support payments to any three-quarters-way housing
9 that does not meet all applicable local zoning and public health code
10 requirements, (4) require the licensing and regulation of off-campus
11 housing, and (5) provide that if the license of a residential treatment
12 facility or the license of one of its off-campus housing facilities is
13 revoked, all grants awarded by the state to such facility that have not
14 yet been paid to the facility shall be suspended until such time as the
15 facility's license is reinstated.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish requirements concerning three-quarters-way housing and off-campus housing for persons who have been released from residential treatment facilities that have provided mental health or substance abuse services to such persons.