



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5307**

LCO No. 450

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. BACKER, 121st Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
INPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for
- 3 inpatient substance abuse treatment for a minimum of seven days for
- 4 any insured who requests such inpatient treatment, provided the
- 5 insured has used a substance within the preceding fourteen-day
- 6 period.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that inpatient substance abuse treatment is available to persons seeking such treatment.