



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5675**

LCO No. 933

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DURATION OF COURT-ORDERED  
PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION.**

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

- 1 That part II of chapter 319i of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide a judge of the court of probate the discretion to extend the
- 3 maximum duration of an individual's psychiatric commitment from
- 4 not more than fifteen days to not more than thirty days after conferring
- 5 with a psychiatrist.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend the maximum duration of an individual's psychiatric commitment from not more than fifteen days to not more than thirty days in order to address the needs of individuals repeatedly committed for psychiatric evaluation.