



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 656**

LCO No. 1505

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. CALIGIURI, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF CERTAIN DISRUPTIVE EVENTS  
AT STATE-FUNDED GROUP HOMES AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require that any group  
2 home or residential facility receiving state aid and licensed by or under  
3 contract with the Department of Children and Families, the  
4 Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health and  
5 Addiction Services or the Department of Developmental Services shall  
6 submit an incident report to such state agency and to the police  
7 department of the municipality in which it is located within three  
8 business days of any reportable event; (2) define a reportable event to  
9 include any incidence of abuse, violence, disruption of the peace,  
10 escape of a resident or period of two or more hours during which a  
11 resident is missing; (3) require that the incident report include (A) the  
12 date, time and location of the event, (B) a detailed description of the  
13 nature of the event, including whether any personal injury or property  
14 damage occurred, and the steps taken to resolve the situation, and (C)  
15 a description of preventive measures that the group home or  
16 residential facility will undertake to prevent a recurrence of such an

17 event; and (4) provide that such incident report be available upon  
18 request for inspection and copying by any member of the public.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect the public's right to know when a dangerous or disruptive event occurs at a state-funded group home or residential facility in their city or town.