



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6240**

LCO No. 1294

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. REBIMBAS, 70<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR REPORTING A DRUG OVERDOSE.**

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

1       That the general statutes be amended to provide that a person who,  
2       in good faith, seeks medical assistance for another person who is  
3       experiencing a drug-related overdose shall not be charged or  
4       prosecuted for the illegal possession of a controlled substance in  
5       violation of section 21a-279 of the general statutes if evidence of such  
6       violation is obtained as a result of the seeking of such medical  
7       assistance, provided such immunity shall not preclude the use of such  
8       evidence to charge and prosecute such person for the illegal sale,  
9       manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in violation of  
10      section 21a-277 or 21a-278 of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage persons to call for assistance on behalf of persons suffering from a drug overdose.