



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5267**

LCO No. 265

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. BOWLES, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the establishment of
- 2 service areas delineated by county boundaries for the departments of
- 3 Social Services, Children and Families, Developmental Services, and
- 4 Mental Health and Addiction Services. Within said service areas, the
- 5 departments shall coordinate the delivery of services and allocate
- 6 resources based on factors, which include, but are not limited to, (1)
- 7 the service area population, and (2) whether communities within said
- 8 service area are defined as distressed municipalities pursuant to
- 9 subsection (b) of section 32-9p of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To facilitate greater regional coordination of social services and foster collaboration and organizational efficiencies.