



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5567

LCO No. 1708

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to develop and implement a
- 2 comprehensive children's mental health plan allowing for the
- 3 incorporation of social and emotional development standards in the
- 4 elementary and high school educational guidelines and requiring the
- 5 appropriate state agencies to provide short-term and long-term
- 6 recommendations regarding mental health prevention, early
- 7 intervention and treatment services for children eighteen years old or
- 8 younger.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a comprehensive children's mental health plan to identify and manage mental health issues in children eighteen years old or less.