



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6228

LCO No. 770

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT TO A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

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

- 1 That chapter 801a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a probate court may require a person with a mental illness, who
- 3 has a demonstrated history of medication noncompliance, and who is
- 4 chronically or gravely disabled, incapable of making an informed
- 5 medical decision or a danger to others to undergo assisted outpatient
- 6 treatment.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the probate court with the authority to order assisted outpatient treatment for a person with mental illness in certain limited circumstances.