



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5627**

LCO No. 221



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. BYRON, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A GROUP HOME MODEL FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE.**

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

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
- 3 Services to (1) study the feasibility and benefits of providing additional
- 4 mental health services through a group home model, and (2) provide
- 5 parents of children with mental disabilities additional information
- 6 about available services in a group setting.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand opportunities for mental health services in a group home setting and provide additional information to parents about such services.