



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5642**

LCO No. 1146



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
REP. BYRON, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO VETERANS  
AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Health and Addiction Services, in conjunction with the
- 3 Department of Veterans' Affairs, to increase state resources to better
- 4 identify through screening programs the mental health needs of the
- 5 state's active duty soldiers and veterans and provide increased
- 6 assistance where needed.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To assist soldiers and veterans by creating a safety net of services to help with their transition from the military to civilian life.