



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5666

LCO No. 1078



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT REQUIRING WELLNESS CHECK-INS FOR PATIENTS WITH
PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require patients who (1)
- 2 have been prescribed an opioid antagonist, and (2) are recovering from
- 3 addiction to opiates, to maintain wellness check-ins with their
- 4 prescribing practitioner as part of their treatment for opiate addiction
- 5 for a minimum of one year from the date of the original prescription.

Statement of Purpose:

To require wellness check-ins for patients with a prescription for an opioid antagonist and recovering from opiate addiction.