

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5149**

LCO No. 2831

AN ACT CONCERNING SOBER LIVING HOMES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "sober living home" means an alcohol-free and drug-free
3 residence where (1) unrelated adults who are recovering from a
4 substance use disorder choose to live together in a supportive
5 environment during their recovery, and (2) no formal substance use
6 disorder treatment services are provided.

7 (b) A sober living home that is certified by the National Association
8 of Recovery Residences, or a successor organization, as a recovery
9 residence may report its certified status to the Department of Mental
10 Health and Addiction Services. A sober living home that reports its
11 certified status to the department shall provide the department with
12 the number of beds available in the sober living home at the time of its
13 report and upon request of the department. The department shall post
14 on its Internet web site a list of the sober living homes that have
15 reported their certified status pursuant to this section and the number
16 of beds available at each such sober living home. The department shall
17 update the list of sober living homes and the bed availability at each
18 sober living home on a daily basis.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
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