



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5900

LCO No. 2121



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. SCANLON, 98th Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KOKORUDA, 101st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a police officer who
- 2 has reasonable cause to believe that a person has a substance use
- 3 disorder and is dangerous to himself or herself or others or gravely
- 4 disabled, and in need of immediate care and treatment, to take such
- 5 person into custody and take or cause such person to be taken to a
- 6 general hospital for emergency examination.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police officers to take a person with a substance use disorder and who is a danger to himself or herself or others or gravely disabled into custody for treatment.