



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6682

LCO No. 2270



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

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REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR STATE-FUNDED
BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to address regional inequities
- 2 in state payment levels per client of behavioral and mental health
- 3 service providers funded by the Departments of Mental Health and
- 4 Addiction Services and Social Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure adequate provision of behavioral health and mental health services within eastern Connecticut by offering state payment levels equal to other regions and sufficient enough to improve the ability of providers to attract qualified staff.