

**Bill History**  
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**Introducer(s):**

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

**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.

**Bill History:**

01-23-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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