



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

Raised Bill No. 386

LCO No. 2461



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Mental Health
2 and Addiction Services shall (1) evaluate existing suicide prevention
3 programs available in the state, and (2) determine the types of additional
4 programs that would assist in improving suicide prevention efforts and
5 the feasibility of establishing such programs. Not later than January 1,
6 2021, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
8 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
9 having cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding such
10 evaluation.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to evaluate suicide prevention programs and training in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]