



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5015

LCO No. 229



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS AND
REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER
SUPPORT SPECIALISTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require: (1) The
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations (A) providing for
- 3 the certification and education of peer support specialists, and (B)
- 4 specifying the peer support services that a certified peer support
- 5 specialist may provide to another individual in this state; and (2) health
- 6 insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer
- 7 support specialists on an outpatient basis.

Statement of Purpose:

To require: (1) The Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations (A) providing for the certification and education of peer support specialists, and (B) specifying the peer support services that a certified peer support specialist may provide to another individual in this state; and (2) health insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer support specialists on an outpatient basis.