



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5141**

LCO No. 268



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. POLLETTA, 68th Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING FAMILY MEMBERS TO PETITION FOR  
MANDATORY ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN  
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit a family member to
- 2 petition the courts for mandatory assessment and treatment of an
- 3 individual twenty-five years of age or younger who is abusing drugs or
- 4 alcohol and appears to be a danger to himself or herself or others.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow a family member to petition the courts for mandatory assessment and treatment of an individual twenty-five years of age or younger who is abusing drugs or alcohol and appears to be a danger to himself or herself or others.