



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 239**

LCO No. 1159



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

***AN ACT DEFINING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AS A DISEASE.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to redefine substance use
- 2 disorder as a disease.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase public and private resources to fight the drug and alcohol addiction epidemic in Connecticut.