



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5178**

LCO No. 1288



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,  
2 2023, the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency  
3 Services and Public Protection shall, in conjunction with the Department  
4 of Mental Health and Addiction Services, expand the pilot program  
5 known as the CRISIS Initiative: Connection to Recovery through  
6 Intervention, Support and Initiating Services throughout the state. At a  
7 minimum, such expanded program shall include the components of the  
8 pilot program that require training for state police officers, coordination  
9 between state police officers and mental health professionals and  
10 referrals to facilities for mental health services.

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 Division of State Police to expand the CRISIS Initiative pilot program to all areas of 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.]*