



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5498

LCO No. 1794



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.

REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

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REP. HALL C., 59th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON IS EXPERIENCING A NARCOTICS OVERDOSE.

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

- 1 That section 17a-683 of the general statutes be amended to allow a
- 2 police officer to take a person into protective custody when the officer
- 3 has reasonable cause to believe that such person is experiencing a
- 4 narcotics overdose.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the opioid epidemic by allowing victims an increased opportunity for medical care and intervention at a treatment facility or hospital.