



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 9**

LCO No. 374



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.  
SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.  
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.  
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.  
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.  
SEN. GASTON, 23rd Dist.  
SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th Dist.  
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.  
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.  
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.  
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.  
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.  
SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.  
SEN. MILLER P., 27th Dist.  
SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.  
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.  
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.  
SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR  
CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to equalize access to physical,
- 2 mental and behavioral health care in the state and to strengthen the
- 3 state's response to the fentanyl and opioid epidemic.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To equalize access to physical, mental and behavioral health care in the state and to strengthen the state's response to the fentanyl and opioid epidemic.