



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 75

LCO No. 1042



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.
(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT K9S.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow (1) ambulance services
- 2 to transport a state or local law enforcement K9 to an emergency animal
- 3 hospital when the law enforcement K9 is injured in the line of duty, (2)
- 4 emergency medical service providers to administer an opioid antagonist
- 5 intravenously and to provide basic first aid to a law enforcement K9,
- 6 and (3) state and local law enforcement K9 officers to carry opioid
- 7 antagonists that may be administered to a law enforcement K9.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for protections for law enforcement K9s.