



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 528**

LCO No. 2818



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.

REP. NAPOLI, 73rd Dist.

REP. BUTLER, 72nd Dist.

***AN ACT EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE OPTIONS TO INCLUDE ANIMAL THERAPY.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes to be amended to expand mental health care
- 2 and behavioral health care service options to include animal therapy.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand mental health care and behavioral health care service options to include animal therapy.