



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5573

LCO No. 2154



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. PHIPPS, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING CONNECTICUT TO JOIN THE PSYCHOLOGY
INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require Connecticut to join
- 2 the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and allow (1) a psychologist
- 3 licensed in a state that participates in the compact to practice telehealth
- 4 in Connecticut without requiring that the psychologist be licensed
- 5 under chapter 383 of the general statutes, and (2) a psychologist licensed
- 6 under chapter 383 of the general statutes to practice telehealth in another
- 7 state that participates in the compact without requiring that the
- 8 psychologist be licensed in that state.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide patients greater access to care, allow licensed psychologists
to provide continuity of care as patients relocate to other states and help
ensure patients are better protected from harm.