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Proposed Bill No. 5586

LCO No. 1155



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

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AN ACT REQUIRING EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that, not later than
- 2 January 1, 2022, the Division of State Police within the Department of
- 3 Emergency Services and Public Protection, in conjunction with the
- 4 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, expand the
- 5 CRISIS Initiative Pilot Program throughout the state, and include as part
- 6 of such expanded program components of the pilot program that
- 7 require training for state police officers, coordination between state
- 8 police officers and mental health professionals and referrals to facilities
- 9 for mental health services.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Division of State Police to expand the CRISIS Initiative Pilot Program to all areas of the state.