



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5742

LCO No. 5681



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of
2 Policy and Management shall distribute ____ dollars, from the
3 undisbursed portion of funds received by the state pursuant to the
4 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, as
5 amended from time to time, and the Coronavirus Response and Relief
6 Supplemental Appropriations Act, P.L. 116-260, as amended from time
7 to time, as grants to private providers of domestic violence, mental
8 health, suicide prevention and substance abuse services for individuals
9 experiencing such issues as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As used
10 in this section, "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by
11 the World Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus
12 2019, and any related mutation thereof recognized by the World Health
13 Organization as a communicable respiratory disease.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that a portion of COVID-19 relief funds be used to provide additional funding for domestic violence, mental health, suicide prevention and substance abuse services for persons suffering as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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