



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 781

LCO No. 1638



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION
TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE STATE POLICE ACADEMY AND
POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL.**

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

- 1 That a study be conducted of the crisis intervention training
- 2 curriculum currently required by the State Police Academy and the
- 3 Police Officer Standards and Training Council, in order to ensure that
- 4 police officers have the tools they need regarding mental health
- 5 awareness and crisis intervention.

Statement of Purpose:

To recognize that incidences related to mental health are on the rise and
to provide law enforcement officers with the tools they need for mental
health awareness and crisis intervention.