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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5586

File No. 377

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective date of  
4 this section, the Division of State Police within the Department of  
5 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, in conjunction with the  
6 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, expand the pilot  
7 program known as the CRISIS Initiative: Connection to Recovery  
8 through Intervention, Support, and Initiating Services to Troop D.

9 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Division of State Police within the  
10 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, in  
11 conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction

12 Services, study the costs and benefits of expanding the pilot program  
13 known as the CRISIS Initiative: Connection to Recovery through  
14 Intervention, Support, and Initiating Services throughout the state. At a  
15 minimum, such expanded program would include the components of  
16 the pilot program that require training for state police officers,  
17 coordination between state police officers and mental health  
18 professionals and referrals to facilities for mental health services. The  
19 Division of State Police and the Department of Mental Health and  
20 Addiction Services shall consider input and recommendations from  
21 participants in the pilot program at Troop E, community stakeholders  
22 and other interested parties. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Division  
23 of State Police shall submit a report on its findings and any  
24 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and  
26 security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
27 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section