



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5093

LCO No. 407



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER COUNSELORS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require: (1) The
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations (A) providing for
- 3 the certification and education of peer support specialists, and (B)
- 4 specifying the peer support services that a certified peer support
- 5 specialist may provide to another individual in this state; and (2) health
- 6 insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer
- 7 support specialists on an outpatient basis.

Statement of Purpose:

To require: (1) The Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations (A) providing for the certification and education of peer support specialists, and (B) specifying the peer support services that a certified peer support specialist may provide to another individual in this state; and (2) health insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer support specialists on an outpatient basis.