



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5364

LCO No. 813



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE 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 the Division of State
- 2 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
- 3 Protection to expand the pilot program known as the CRISIS Initiative:
- 4 Connection to Recovery through Intervention, Support and Initiating
- 5 Services throughout the state by January 1, 2024.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Division of State Police to expand the CRISIS Initiative pilot program to all areas of the state in order to facilitate the use of community mental health and substance abuse services rather than incarceration.