



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5889**

LCO No. 1855



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.

***AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY HUMAN SERVICES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to reduce state costs while
- 2 maintaining and expanding access to programs by (1) transferring
- 3 operation of group homes from the Department of Developmental
- 4 Services and local mental health authorities under the Department of
- 5 Mental Health and Addiction Services to the nonprofit community
- 6 service delivery system, and (2) reinvesting any savings into the
- 7 nonprofit community service delivery system.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce costs and enhance services provided by the Departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services.