



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 23

LCO No. 56



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOIDS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) create a pilot program to
- 2 establish opioid overdose prevention sites in three locations in the state,
- 3 (2) increase the availability of opioid antagonists on campuses of
- 4 institutions of higher education and in night clubs, including, but not
- 5 limited to, in vending machines at such locations, (3) make fentanyl test
- 6 strips available at institutions of higher education, night clubs and local
- 7 health departments, and (4) mandate opioid use disorder education for
- 8 all high school students participating in high school athletics.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) create a pilot program to establish three sites in the state aimed at decreasing cases of opioid overdose, and (2) increase the availability of opioid antagonists, fentanyl test strips and opioid use disorder education in environments at higher risk for opioid use.