



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5465

LCO No. 2169



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFINEMENT OF PERSONS WITH A
PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITY BY THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY
REVIEW BOARD.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319i of the general statutes be amended to clarify that
- 2 the Psychiatric Security Review Board may not confine any person with
- 3 a psychiatric disability for being gravely disabled as a result of not
- 4 providing for such person's own safety unless such person poses an
- 5 immediate danger to such person or to others.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the reasons for which a person with a psychiatric disability
and determined to be gravely disabled may be confined by the
Psychiatric Security Review Board.