



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5449

LCO No. 2172



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT REQUIRING 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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
2 2021, the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
3 Services and Public Protection shall, in conjunction with the Department
4 of Mental Health and Addiction Services, expand the CRISIS Initiative
5 Pilot Program, currently operated by the Division of State Police,
6 throughout the state. At a minimum, such expanded program shall
7 include the components of the CRISIS Initiative Pilot Program that
8 require training for state police officers, coordination between state
9 police officers and mental health professionals and referrals to facilities
10 for mental health services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Division of State Police to expand the CRISIS Initiative Pilot Program to all areas of the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]