



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5917

LCO No. 2914



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

**AN ACT TRANSFERRING OPERATION OF GROUP HOMES FROM
THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AND
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES TO NONPROFIT
COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.**

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) moving operation
- 3 of group homes from the Department of Developmental Services and
- 4 local mental health authorities under the Department of Mental Health
- 5 and Addiction Services to the nonprofit community provider system,
- 6 and (2) reinvesting savings into the nonprofit community service
- 7 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.