



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6176**

LCO No. 3447



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROBATE COURT TO ORDER A PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO SUBMIT TO AN INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL EVALUATION AND ASSISTED OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT.**

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

1 That chapter 801a of the general statutes be amended to provide that  
2 a Probate Court may: (1) Order a person with intellectual and  
3 developmental disabilities to submit to a medical evaluation, not to  
4 exceed a period of seventy-two hours, when (A) such person refuses to  
5 consent to, or is incapable of consenting to, voluntary treatment, (B)  
6 such person is incapable of residing on his or her own and presents a  
7 danger to self or others, and (C) less restrictive treatment alternatives  
8 are not appropriate; and (2) based on the results of such medical  
9 evaluation, order such person to submit to assisted outpatient medical  
10 treatment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide the Probate Court and conservators of the person with greater authority to order a person with intellectual and developmental

disabilities to submit to an involuntary medical evaluation and assisted outpatient medical treatment.