



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 103

LCO No. 263



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HASKELL, 26th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PACKAGING OF CERTAIN OPIOID DRUGS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that certain solid,
- 2 oral dosage forms of immediate-release opioid drugs that are commonly
- 3 prescribed for treatment of acute pain be made available in fixed-
- 4 quantity, unit-of-use blister packaging for outpatient dispensing.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the amount of unused opioid drugs thereby reducing opportunities for misuse, abuse, inappropriate access and overdose of opioid drugs and potentially reducing the number of people who develop opioid use disorders.