



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 476**

LCO No. 175



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT DECLARING OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) declare opioid and
- 2 substance use disorders a public health crisis, and (2) establish a
- 3 commission on opioid and substance use disorders to make
- 4 recommendations to address such disorders.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To declare opioid and substance use disorders a public health crisis and establish a commission on opioid and substance use disorders.