



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 803

LCO No. 2543



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT BY REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ON PROVIDERS.

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to increase access to Medicaid-funded
- 3 substance abuse treatment by reducing regulatory burdens on
- 4 outpatient providers, including, but not limited to, ending a
- 5 requirement that such providers provide on-site medical personnel
- 6 twenty-four hours a day and instead provide such on-site personnel
- 7 during business hours with remote peer support and access to medical
- 8 consultation after hours.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand access to outpatient substance abuse treatment by reducing regulatory burdens on providers.