



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 889**

LCO No. 2713



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. SEMINARA, 8th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE FENTANYL CRISIS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Increase penalties for the
- 2 manufacture, sale or distribution of fentanyl; (2) procure and make
- 3 widely available fentanyl testing strips; (3) include in the definition of
- 4 manslaughter in the first degree a provision allowing prosecution of one
- 5 who sells or distributes controlled substances that leads to a death; (4)
- 6 create a new offense of mixing, blending or combining fentanyl with any
- 7 other drug or substance; (5) expand public access to naloxone; and (6)
- 8 develop new programs for long-term substance abuse treatment and
- 9 counseling services.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To combat the state-wide public health and safety crisis of fentanyl.