



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1062

LCO No. 2994



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PEER-RUN RESPITE CENTERS.

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

- 1 That section 17a-484h of the general statutes be amended to require
2 (1) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to
3 establish seven additional peer-run respite centers, (2) that a peer-run
4 respite center not be located on a clinical, medical or mental health
5 facility's campus, (3) that at least fifty-one per cent of a peer-run
6 organization's board be comprised of individuals who have psychiatric
7 histories or lived experience with other life-interrupting challenges, and
8 (4) that a peer-run organization not provide clinical mental health
9 services or that such services constitute less than ten per cent of the
10 services provided by the organization.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand peer-run respite centers in the state and establish certain requirements for peer-run respite centers and peer-run organizations.