

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5208



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. HALL C., 59<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A POLICE OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM OR A SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITY.

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

That the general statutes be amended to allow a police officer to take a person into protective custody and transport such person to an emergency room or a substance abuse facility if the officer has administered an opioid antagonist to such person or taken other lifesaving measures.

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow a police officer to take a person into protective custody and transport such person to an emergency room or a substance abuse facility if the officer has administered an opioid antagonist to such person or taken other lifesaving measures.