



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5366

LCO No. 1770



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH TELEHEALTH.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that individual and
- 2 group health insurance policies shall provide coverage for mental health
- 3 services provided through telehealth, provided (1) the covered person
- 4 is a resident of this state and out of state temporarily due to attendance
- 5 at an institution of higher learning, and (2) the treating physician is
- 6 appropriately licensed, certified or registered in this state and
- 7 authorized to provide mental health services through telehealth to the
- 8 covered person.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for mental health services provided through telehealth to out-of-state students who reside in this state.