



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6176

LCO No. 3447



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROBATE COURT
TO ORDER A PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO SUBMIT TO AN INVOLUNTARY
MEDICAL EVALUATION AND ASSISTED OUTPATIENT MEDICAL
TREATMENT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 801a of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a Probate Court may: (1) Order a person with intellectual and
- 3 developmental disabilities to submit to a medical evaluation, not to
- 4 exceed a period of seventy-two hours, when (A) such person refuses to
- 5 consent to, or is incapable of consenting to, voluntary treatment, (B)
- 6 such person is incapable of residing on his or her own and presents a
- 7 danger to self or others, and (C) less restrictive treatment alternatives
- 8 are not appropriate; and (2) based on the results of such medical
- 9 evaluation, order such person to submit to assisted outpatient medical
- 10 treatment.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the Probate Court and conservators of the person with greater authority to order a person with intellectual and developmental

disabilities to submit to an involuntary medical evaluation and assisted outpatient medical treatment.