

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 164



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: SEN. CICARELLA, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EXPANDING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE 2-1-1 INFOLINE PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE UNITED WAY OF CONNECTICUT.

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

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to establish a task 2 force to study and make recommendations concerning the 2-1-1 Infoline 3 program operated by the United Way of Connecticut, including, but not 4 limited to, state support needed to: (1) Expand the program's staff by 5 twenty per cent to handle an increase in call volume, (2) reduce call wait 6 times for services to five minutes or less, and (3) file a report on such 7 study and recommendations with the joint standing committee of the 8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human 9 services not later than July 1, 2026.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to make recommendations on expanding and improving services offered by the 2-1-1 Infoline program operated by the United Way of Connecticut with state support.