

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 247



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES TO SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS OF DIFFERENT SEXES AT ALL TIMES WHILE SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE AT CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Health and Addiction Services to keep individuals of different
- 3 sexes separated at all times while at Connecticut Valley Hospital for
- 4 psychiatric evaluations.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect individuals visiting Connecticut Valley Hospital for psychiatric evaluations.