

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 285



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF "CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH" COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES.

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

That chapter 246 of the general statutes be amended to (1) provide that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issue commemorative number plates of a design to enhance public awareness of mental health services and suicide prevention, and (2) establish a "Mental Health account", which shall contain any funds obtained from the issuance of such number plates and be used by municipalities to support mental health and suicide prevention services.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a "Connecticut Mental Health" commemorative number plate and raise awareness, and provide funding to municipalities, for mental health and suicide prevention services.