



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 476

LCO No. 175



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT DECLARING OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS A
PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON
OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) declare opioid and
- 2 substance use disorders a public health crisis, and (2) establish a
- 3 commission on opioid and substance use disorders to make
- 4 recommendations to address such disorders.

Statement of Purpose:

To declare opioid and substance use disorders a public health crisis and
establish a commission on opioid and substance use disorders.