



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 803

LCO No. 2543



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

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***AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE
ABUSE TREATMENT BY REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ON
PROVIDERS.***

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 require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to increase access to Medicaid-funded
- 3 substance abuse treatment by reducing regulatory burdens on
- 4 outpatient providers, including, but not limited to, ending a
- 5 requirement that such providers provide on-site medical personnel
- 6 twenty-four hours a day and instead provide such on-site personnel
- 7 during business hours with remote peer support and access to medical
- 8 consultation after hours.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand access to outpatient substance abuse treatment by reducing regulatory burdens on providers.