



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 1062**

LCO No. 2994



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PEER-RUN RESPITE CENTERS.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-484h of the general statutes be amended to require  
2 (1) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to  
3 establish seven additional peer-run respite centers, (2) that a peer-run  
4 respite center not be located on a clinical, medical or mental health  
5 facility's campus, (3) that at least fifty-one per cent of a peer-run  
6 organization's board be comprised of individuals who have psychiatric  
7 histories or lived experience with other life-interrupting challenges, and  
8 (4) that a peer-run organization not provide clinical mental health  
9 services or that such services constitute less than ten per cent of the  
10 services provided by the organization.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand peer-run respite centers in the state and establish certain requirements for peer-run respite centers and peer-run organizations.