

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8768



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To: House Bill No. 7065

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF POSSESSION OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF PSILOCYBIN."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the 2 following in lieu thereof:

<sup>3</sup> "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working <sup>4</sup> group to study cities and states that have decriminalized psilocybin and <sup>5</sup> whether such decriminalization has coincided with an increase in (1) <sup>6</sup> calls to local and state poison control centers, (2) drug use among <sup>7</sup> persons aged thirteen years to twenty-five years, inclusive, and (3) drug-<sup>8</sup> related deaths.

9 (b) The working group established pursuant to subsection (a) of this10 section shall consist of the following persons:

11 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of

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14	Representatives;		
15	(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;		
16 17	(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;		
18	(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;		
19	(7) One appointed by the Governor;		
20	(8) One appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health; and		
21 22	(9) One appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services; and Public Protection.		
23 24 25	(c) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.		
26 27 28 29 30 31	(d) Not later than February 1, 2026, the working group shall submit a report on its findings to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and public safety, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or February 1, 2026, whichever is later."		
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