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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND THE EQUITABLE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 23 and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "Overdose prevention center" means a community-based facility
4 where a person with a substance use disorder may (A) receive substance
5 use disorder and other mental health counseling, (B) use a test strip or
6 any other drug testing technology to test a substance prior to consuming
7 the substance, (C) receive educational information regarding opioid
8 antagonists, as defined in section 17a-714a of the general statutes, and
9 the risks of contracting diseases from sharing hypodermic needles and
10 syringes and other drug paraphernalia, (D) receive referrals to
11 substance use disorder treatment services, and (E) receive access to basic

- 12 support services, including, but not limited to, laundry machines, a
13 bathroom, a shower and a place to rest; and"