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LCO No. 1129



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHEDELIC-ASSISTED THERAPY
PILOT PROGRAM.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-484g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "MDMA" means the synthetic psychoactive drug, 3,4-
5 methylenedioxymethamphetamine, commonly known as ecstasy or
6 molly, that acts as a serotonin receptor agonist and reuptake inhibitor of
7 serotonin and dopamine.

8 (2) "Psilocybin" means a serotonin receptor agonist that occurs
9 naturally in some mushroom species.

10 (3) "Qualified patient" means an individual who is eighteen years of
11 age or older and meets clinical eligibility criteria established by the
12 institutional review board of the medical school selected to administer
13 the pilot program under subsection (b) of this section, including, but not

14 limited to, a resident of the state who is (A) a veteran, (B) a retired first
15 responder, or (C) a direct care health care worker.

16 (b) [Not later than January 1, 2023, the] The Department of Mental
17 Health and Addiction Services shall establish, within available
18 appropriations, a psychedelic-assisted therapy pilot program, to be
19 administered by a medical school in the state. Such pilot program shall
20 provide qualified patients with MDMA-assisted or psilocybin-assisted
21 therapy as part of a research program approved by the federal Food and
22 Drug Administration pursuant to 21 CFR 312, as amended from time to
23 time. [The department shall cease to operate the pilot program when
24 MDMA and psilocybin have been approved to have a medical use by
25 the Drug Enforcement Administration, or any successor agency.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	17a-484g

PH *Joint Favorable*