

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5121

February Session, 2024



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by: REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CRISIS CENTERS.

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

- 1 That the State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize the
- 2 issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the
- 3 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ten
- 4 million dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Department
- 5 of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the purpose of providing a
- 6 grant-in-aid to nonprofit providers of mental health care services to
- 7 establish mental health urgent care crisis centers in areas of need in the
- 8 state.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to nonprofit providers of mental health care services to establish mental health urgent crisis centers in areas of need in the state.

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