



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5138

LCO No. 630



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. BUCKBEE, 67th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a centralized
- 2 database for the monitoring of psychiatric drug prescriptions to enable
- 3 a prescribing practitioner, when prescribing a psychiatric drug to a
- 4 patient, to determine whether the patient is taking any other
- 5 psychiatric drug that does not interact well with the drug the
- 6 prescribing practitioner intends to prescribe.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the risk to patients of taking psychiatric drugs that do not interact well with other psychiatric drugs the patient is taking.