



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 5142**

LCO No. 660



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONNECTICUT TO JOIN THE COUNSELING COMPACT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the state to join the
- 2 counseling compact, which allows professional counselors licensed in
- 3 other, member states to practice in the state without a Connecticut
- 4 license.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase access to professional counselors in the state, provide patients with continuity of care and ensure new state residents, including military spouses, can practice in the state without undue delay.