

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5212



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) expand mental health 2 parity requirements, (2) require that health carriers report additional 3 data to the Insurance Commissioner concerning mental health parity, 4 (3) require that the commissioner submit an annual report to the 5 General Assembly regarding the commissioner's efforts to ensure 6 mental health parity, and (4) require that the Office of Health Strategy 7 submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the all-8 payer claims database.

## Statement of Purpose:

To expand mental health parity requirements, require that health carriers report additional data to the Insurance Commissioner concerning mental health parity, require that the commissioner submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the commissioner's efforts to ensure mental health parity, and require that the Office of Health Strategy submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the all-payer claims database.