

General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5317

LCO No. **1980**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST AND CARTRIDGE INJECTOR PRODUCTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4a-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

(a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may join with
federal agencies, other state governments, political subdivisions of this
state or nonprofit organizations in cooperative purchasing plans when
the best interests of the state would be served thereby.

7 (b) The state, through the Commissioner of Administrative Services, 8 may purchase equipment, supplies, materials and services from a 9 person who has a contract to sell such property or services to other state 10 governments, political subdivisions of this state, nonprofit 11 organizations or public purchasing consortia, in accordance with the 12 terms and conditions of such contract.

13 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction with

the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and within
available appropriations, shall make known to the chief executive
officer of each municipality the existence of cooperative plans for the
purchase of recycled paper.

18 (d) On and after July 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Administrative

19 Services, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Services

- 20 and Public Protection, shall enter into a cooperative purchasing plan
- 21 with each municipality that seeks to enter into such plan in order to
- 22 purchase opioid antagonist, as defined in section 17a-714a, and
- 23 cartridge injector, as defined in section 52-557b, products for use by
- 24 police officers of any law enforcement unit, as defined in section 7-294a,
- 25 <u>in the state.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2020	4a-53

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, to enter cooperative purchasing plans with municipalities to provide opioid antagonist and cartridge injector products for use by police officers in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]