



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5475**

LCO No. 1143



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

REP. REBIMBAS, 70th Dist.

REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a portion of
- 2 escheated funds to be used to provide additional funding for mental
- 3 health, suicide prevention and substance abuse services for persons
- 4 suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide critical services to persons suffering as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.