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Proposed Bill No. 5476

LCO No. 1145



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO VETERANS, THE HOMELESS AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Health and Addiction Services to enter into partnerships with
- 3 existing private mental health service providers to dispatch mobile units
- 4 that provide health screenings and services to veterans, the homeless
- 5 and other vulnerable populations suffering as a result of the COVID-19
- 6 pandemic.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the provision of mental health and addiction services state-wide in response to the greater need for such services arising during the COVID-19 pandemic.