



General Assembly

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## **Proposed Bill No. 5716**

LCO No. 231



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th  
Dist.

### ***AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGO TESTS FOR USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES.***

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

1     That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require  
2     recipients of cash assistance programs administered by the  
3     Department of Social Services to (1) undergo tests for use of illegal  
4     substances if there is evidence supporting a reasonable suspicion such  
5     recipient is using such substances, (2) complete an education and  
6     treatment program if such recipient tests positive for use of such  
7     substances, and (3) be declared ineligible for cash assistance upon  
8     failure to complete a required education and treatment program or  
9     testing positive not less than three times for use of such substances.

#### ***Statement of Purpose:***

To require periodic drug testing for certain cash assistance benefits.