

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5771



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES.

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 the 2 Commissioner of Social Services to provide Medicaid coverage to 3 expand community violence prevention services authorized in 2021 for 4 Medicaid beneficiaries who are referred to certified violence prevention 5 professionals for services by certified or licensed health care or social 6 services providers who determine such beneficiaries are at elevated risk 7 of violent injuries or retaliation resulting from certain acts of violence.

## Statement of Purpose:

To expand authorized community violence prevention services by providing Medicaid funding for qualified beneficiaries.