



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6318

LCO No. 2759



Referred to Committee on BANKING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAUSING OF DEBT OBLIGATIONS BY INDIVIDUALS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that: (1) An
- 2 individual may pause a debt obligation for thirty days following entry
- 3 into a certified in-patient or out-patient substance abuse treatment
- 4 program, provided such individual (A) is a debtor in this state, and (B)
- 5 completes such program; (2) debt collection practices concerning such
- 6 debt obligation shall be prohibited during such time period; and (3) the
- 7 reason for the pause shall remain confidential.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that: (1) An individual may pause a debt obligation for thirty days following entry into a certified in-patient or out-patient substance abuse treatment program, provided such individual (A) is a debtor in this state, and (B) completes such program; (2) debt collection practices concerning such debt obligation shall be prohibited during such time period; and (3) the reason for the pause shall remain confidential.