

General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 6579

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LCO No. 3159



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: (PS)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Not later than January 1,
- 2 2024, the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
- 3 Services and Public Protection shall, in conjunction with the
- 4 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, expand the pilot
- 5 program known as the CRISIS Initiative: Connection to Recovery
- 6 through Intervention, Support and Initiating Services throughout the
- 7 state. At a minimum, such expanded program shall include the
- 8 components of the pilot program that require training for state police
- 9 officers, coordination between state police officers and mental health
- 10 professionals and referrals to facilities for mental health services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1   from passage   New section
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PS Joint Favorable