



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Proposed Bill No. 78

LCO No. 115



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT ORDERS RELATING TO
THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-543 of the general statutes be amended to remove
- 2 the forty-five day limit relating to an order of the Probate Court
- 3 authorizing the administration of electroconvulsive therapy to an
- 4 individual who is unable to give informed consent to such therapy.

Statement of Purpose:

To remove the forty-five day limit relating to an order of the Probate Court authorizing the administration of electroconvulsive therapy to an individual who is unable to give informed consent to such therapy.