



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5358**

LCO No. 418



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. MCCARTY, 38th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF CHILDREN  
AMONG BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to ensure that any child who
- 2 is receiving behavioral health services from more than one state agency
- 3 transitions seamlessly between agencies such that (1) all providers of
- 4 such services communicate with one another across agencies in an
- 5 efficient manner to ensure that each provider has all of the same
- 6 information that is relevant to the treatment of the child, (2) services
- 7 are neither duplicated nor improperly denied during the transition
- 8 due to the lack of information or erroneous information, and (3) the
- 9 transition occurs in a timely manner without any delays due to
- 10 duplication of efforts.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure a seamless transition of children among behavioral health providers.