



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5140

LCO No. 450



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING TESTING FOR CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICALS
IN RESPONSE TO DRUG-RELATED DEATHS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Office of the
- 2 Chief Medical Examiner to (1) test, for a period not less than five years,
- 3 any person whose death was drug-related for the presence of
- 4 medications used to treat opioid use disorder in such person's system,
- 5 and (2) make the results of such testing available to the Department of
- 6 Public Health.

Statement of Purpose:

To collect and track data concerning drug-related deaths in Connecticut.