



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5446

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ROSE, 118th Dist.
(By Request)

AN ACT IMPOSING LIABILITY ON DRUG DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE MEDICAL EXPENSES AND LOST WAGES ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG ADDICTION.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to impose liability for
- 2 damages on any person who illegally sells or gives an illegal drug or
- 3 drug that is legal and known to be addictive, including, but not limited
- 4 to, an opioid drug, to another person when such person uses the drug,
- 5 becomes addicted to the drug and seeks health care services related to
- 6 the use of the drug or for the treatment of a substance use disorder
- 7 associated with the use of the drug.

Statement of Purpose:

To hold drug persons who deal or distribute a drug illegally responsible for medical expenses and lost wages associated with a person becoming addicted to the drug.