

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5194

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of Peter Capano and others relative to the labeling of opioid prescriptions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2070) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to administering scheduled psychotropic medications without prior written consent at nursing homes, rest homes or other long-term care facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2071) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to establish an opioid treatment and addiction prevention fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to expanding access and safety of mental health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2082) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to reporting requirements to identify and eliminate racial and sexual orientation and gender identity disparities in mental health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2085) of Marjorie C. Decker, Ruth B. Balser and others for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to have supervision over the provision of mental health services to prisoners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2095) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2096) of Tami L. Gouveia and others relative to the establishment of and payments into an opioid stewardship fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2097) of Tami L. Gouveia, Joanne M. Comerford and Michael J. Barrett relative to the public health and public safety outcomes of the use of fentanyl testing strips by individuals addicted to opioid and other substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to creating intensive stabilization and treatment units within the Department of Mental Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2104) of Kay Khan and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to establish a substance abuse protection fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2109) of Michael P. Kushmerek

and others for legislation to further define medical necessity determinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2111) of Jack Patrick Lewis, Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to require that student identification cards contain suicide prevention lifeline contact information; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2113) of Elizabeth A. Malia and John F. Keenan for legislation to remove administrative barriers to behavioral health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2115) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to the establishment of a statewide children's mental health ombudsman program within the Office of the Child Advocate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2120) of Lenny Mirra, Thomas P. Walsh and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a commission (including members of the General Court) on suicide prevention and mental health crisis management; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2122) of James J. O'Day, Sean Garballey and others relative to the safe care of residents with active substance use disorder accessing skilled nursing facility care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2124) of Edward R. Philips and others relative to enabling physician assistants to authorize psychiatric holds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2126) of Orlando Ramos and others for legislation to establish a commission to study substance use disorder and treatment disparities in minority communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2127) of Jon Santiago, David M. Rogers and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the availability of continuum of care for persons with substance use disorder; the joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish maternal mental and behavioral health care workforce grants; and the joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito, Joan B. Lovely and others for legislation to establish a program to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders of certain pregnant and postpartum individuals, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5194) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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*House of Representatives,*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be  
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of  
3 House documents numbered 2069, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2082, 2085, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2104,  
4 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 4740 and 4741, relative to access to  
5 treatment and other related matters.

6           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
7 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
8 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
9 on or before December 31, 2022.