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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety
Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3321

According to the latest statistics, nearly 1 in 4 high school students have used a substance, and approximately 9 out of 10 adults with substance use disorder began using substances before the age of 18. Substance use has devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities, contributing to significant health issues, economic losses, and societal harm. The goal of primary prevention is not only to reduce substance abuse but to prevent it before it begins. Please pass this bill to help provide the means to address this HUGE issue.