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## TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Representative Katherine Waldron (D-Greenacres) presented her bill, <u>HB-121</u>, which would create "Overdose Awareness"

specialty license plates. A portion of the annual use fees will go to help reverse the stigma of addiction and mental health through outreach and education.

"There is a growing mental health problem and substance use disorder in our in our state and in our country." said **Representative Waldron**, who also notes that "almost everyone has a family member, friend or colleague who has been impacted by this problem".

Proceeds from the sales of these plates will go towards the <u>Project Addiction:</u> <u>Reversing the Stigma</u> organization. The organization was founded by a group of residents who gathered in their grief after having lost a loved one to addiction and mental health.