Representative Cassidy's first major legislative accomplishments was the passage of Senate Bill 1701, which provides drug overdose immunity from prosecution for individuals who seek emergency help.

"As we approach Overdose Awareness Day this Friday, I am thankful to the advocates who continue to press us forward to innovate and grow, with special thanks to the people of the Chicago Recovery Alliance and especially their founder, Dan Biggs who we lost too soon just last week. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues and find bipartisan solutions to reform our criminal justice system and keep Illinois at the leading edge."

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