



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5425

LCO No. 2666



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEN'S HEALTH.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Public Health shall establish a pilot program to support community-
3 based screening and education for common diseases affecting high-risk
4 male populations, including, but not limited to, colorectal cancer,
5 prostate cancer, hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, chronic
6 obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, infectious diseases, depression
7 and anxiety. The commissioner may contract with local, community-
8 based organizations to implement the pilot program.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the
10 commissioner shall report to the joint standing committee of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health
12 regarding the pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to support community-based screening and education for common diseases affecting high-risk male populations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]