



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5794

File No. 374

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***"An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers And Physical Therapist Assistants."***

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1 After section 17, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 18. (NEW) The Department of Public Health and the  
4 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall develop,  
5 within existing appropriations, a comprehensive plan for the reduction  
6 of smoking by adolescents. The comprehensive plan shall provide  
7 strategies to significantly reduce smoking by adolescents less than  
8 seventeen years of age from the prevailing rate in the 1996-1997 school  
9 year for students and young adults by October 1, 2010. Biennially, after  
10 the date of adoption of the plan, the department shall assess the  
11 progress in implementing the plan using the best available data."