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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 239

File No. 314

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***"An Act Concerning The Use Of Tobacco Settlement  
Funds For Biomedical Research."***

1 After section 3, insert the following:

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