



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHLAMYDIA PREVENTION AND TESTING PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Department of Public Health shall establish a
2 chlamydia prevention and testing program. The program shall
3 promote and improve awareness of and access to voluntary chlamydia
4 testing for adolescents and young adults. The department shall, within
5 available appropriations: (1) Promote the use of noninvasive urine-
6 based amplification tests for chlamydia; (2) make such tests available
7 to school-based health centers; (3) prepare and make available
8 chlamydia testing information pamphlets for distribution by
9 secondary schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, clinics,
10 physicians and other health care providers; (4) furnish appropriate
11 standards of care, advice and assistance to health care providers
12 concerning chlamydia testing; and (5) provide grants-in-aid for
13 training health professionals in conducting chlamydia testing. The
14 Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance
15 with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of
16 this section.

17 Sec. 2. (a) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department
18 of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending
19 June 30, 2002, for (1) the chlamydia testing and awareness program
20 established pursuant to section 1 of this act, and (2) costs associated

21 with conducting urine-based chlamydia testing at the state laboratory,
22 including specimen storage and courier delivery costs.

23 (b) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department of
24 Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
25 30, 2003, for (1) the chlamydia testing and awareness program
26 established pursuant to section 1 of this act, and (2) costs associated
27 with conducting urine-based chlamydia testing at the state laboratory,
28 including specimen storage and courier delivery costs.

29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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