



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 165

January Session, 2001

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. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

