



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3938

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND MEDICAID CHILDREN.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall  
2 provide an environmental assessment of the dwelling units of children  
3 eligible for or receiving Medicaid who have an elevated blood lead  
4 level between 10ug/dl and 19ug/dl. The environmental assessment  
5 shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Lead paint poisoning  
6 prevention counseling; (2) visual assessment of the dwelling unit; and  
7 (3) dust sampling to determine lead hazards. As the commissioner  
8 deems appropriate, education may include identification of additional  
9 environmental causes of such illnesses as asthma and injury  
10 prevention.

11 (b) The commissioner shall report annually to the Department of  
12 Public Health on the effectiveness of the intervention and the number  
13 of children served under subsection (a) of this section.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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