



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 569**

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House Bill No. 5681

*House of Representatives, April 13, 2004*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of Public  
2 Health shall review the programs and services administered or  
3 provided by the Department of Public Health in order to: (1) Evaluate  
4 the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services; and  
5 (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs and  
6 services. The commissioner shall submit findings and  
7 recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General  
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
9 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and  
10 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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*APP      Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost-effectiveness and benefits; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit findings and recommendations by January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter within its anticipated budgetary resources.

**OFA Bill Analysis**

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AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the commissioner of public health to review the programs and services administered by his agency in order to evaluate their cost effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for continued funding. The commissioner must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0