



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 746

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House Bill No. 7413

House of Representatives, May 3, 2007

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th 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, 2007*) 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, 2008, and
10 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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 1/1/08, and annually thereafter, within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**HB 7413*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Public Health to review the programs and services of the Department of Public Health. The review will evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the programs and services and assign priority for continued funding.

The findings and recommendations of this review must be submitted to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2008 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0 (04/17/2007)