



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 758**

LCO No. 3253

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ERADICATE  
CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a comprehensive  
2 plan to eradicate childhood lead poisoning in the state that shall  
3 include: (1) Designating the Department of Public Health as the lead  
4 agency for lead poisoning prevention; (2) expanding the current lead  
5 poisoning prevention program by (A) requiring annual lead screenings  
6 for each child between six and thirty-six months of age and continuing  
7 risk assessments for children under the age of six, (B) creating  
8 reporting requirements for testing, (C) requiring the Department of  
9 Education to develop guidelines for lead-safe practices in the  
10 management of school programs, and (D) requiring local health  
11 officials to conduct more in-depth investigations concerning the cause  
12 of lead poisoning and modifying lead abatement standards; and (3)  
13 establishing a lead safe account to provide financial assistance for the  
14 remediation or removal of lead from residential real property.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a comprehensive plan to eradicate childhood lead poisoning in this state.