



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5809

LCO No. 2704

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND RETENTION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Public Health, in
2 consultation with the Emergency Services Advisory Board, established
3 pursuant to section 19a-178a of the general statutes, shall study issues
4 surrounding the recruitment, training, initial certification and retention
5 of emergency medical services personnel in the state. Not later than
6 October 1, 2009, the department shall report on the results of such
7 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
8 cognizance of matters relating to public health in accordance with
9 section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include the
10 department's recommendations on policies that will enhance the
11 recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency
12 medical services personnel in the state.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of _____ dollars is
14 appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the General
15 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of

16 funding the study that the department shall conduct on the
17 recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency
18 medical services personnel as described in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Public Health to study issues surrounding the recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency services personnel in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]