



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6401

LCO No. 3518

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM IN DRINKING WATER.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Not later than January 1,
2 2012, the Department of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
3 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
4 requiring public water systems, as defined in section 25-33d of the
5 general statutes, to test drinking water for the presence of hexavalent
6 chromium. In determining the methodology of testing and maximum
7 acceptable level of concentration, the department shall be guided by
8 the recommendations of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Public Health to adopt regulations requiring public water systems to monitor drinking water for the presence of hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6.

[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.]