



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 543**

LCO No. 1712

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR SEVERE  
COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY DISEASE.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-55 of the general statutes be amended by adding
- 2 that the administrative officer or other person in charge of each
- 3 institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have administered
- 4 to every such infant in its care a screening test for severe combined
- 5 immunodeficiency disease. Such screening test shall be administered
- 6 as soon after birth as is medically appropriate.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide newborn screening for severe combined immunodeficiency disease.