



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5527**

LCO No. 2434

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HEALTH CARE REFORM.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health  
2 shall convene a working group to be comprised of the Commissioner  
3 of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; the president of the  
4 Connecticut Public Health Association, or the president's designee;  
5 and representatives of hospitals, health care providers, community  
6 health centers and local health departments. The working group shall  
7 study and make recommendations concerning: (1) Opportunities for  
8 funding to strengthen community health programs under the Patient  
9 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148; (2) incentives for  
10 wellness initiatives; (3) potential changes to health care delivery  
11 systems; and (4) issues relating to chronic disease. Not later than  
12 January 1, 2013, the working group shall report its findings to the  
13 Special Advisor to the Governor on Healthcare Reform and the joint  
14 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
15 matters relating to public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To convene a working group to study and make recommendations concerning health care reform.

*[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.]*