



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5110

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORMS BY YOUTH CAMPS AND DAY CARE CENTERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) On and after July 1, 2013,
2 any (1) youth camp, as defined in section 19a-420 of the general
3 statutes, (2) child day care center or group day care home, licensed in
4 accordance with section 19a-80 of the general statutes, or (3) family day
5 care home, licensed in accordance with section 19a-87b of the general
6 statutes, may permit a physical examination that is required for school
7 purposes, and the health assessment form described in section 10-206
8 of the general statutes or the state Department of Education's early
9 childhood health assessment record form, to be used to satisfy a
10 physical examination or health status certification required by such
11 youth camp, child day care center, group day care home or family day
12 care home, provided any requirement established by the
13 Commissioner of Public Health concerning the time for completion of
14 such physical examinations is satisfied.

15 Sec. 2. Section 19a-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

17 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
18 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, relating to the safe

19 operation of youth camps, including, but not limited to, personnel
20 qualifications for director and staff; ratio of staff to campers; sanitation
21 and public health; personal health, first aid and medical services; food
22 handling, mass feeding and cleanliness; water supply and waste
23 disposal; water safety, including use of lakes and rivers, swimming
24 and boating equipment and practices, vehicle condition and operation;
25 building and site design; equipment; and condition and density of use,
26 as the commissioner may deem necessary or desirable. Such
27 regulations shall be construed to be minimum standards subject to the
28 imposition and enforcement of higher standards by any town, city or
29 borough.

30 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
31 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, allowing physical
32 examinations or health status certifications required by youth camps
33 prior to the date of arrival at youth camps to be made by a physician,
34 an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse licensed
35 pursuant to chapter 378 or a physician assistant licensed pursuant to
36 chapter 370. Such regulations shall permit a physical examination and
37 health assessment form, as described in section 10-206, that is required
38 for school purposes to also be used to satisfy any such required youth
39 camp examination or certification, subject to such conditions regarding
40 the timeliness of such examination as the commissioner deems
41 appropriate.

42 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
43 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, that specify conditions
44 under which youth camp directors and staff may administer tests to
45 monitor glucose levels in a child with diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and
46 administer medicinal preparations, including controlled drugs
47 specified in the regulations adopted by the commissioner, to a child
48 enrolled in a youth camp at such camp. The regulations shall require
49 authorization pursuant to: (1) The written order of a physician licensed
50 to practice medicine or a dentist licensed to practice dental medicine in
51 this or another state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed

52 under chapter 378, a physician assistant licensed under chapter 370, a
53 podiatrist licensed under chapter 375 or an optometrist licensed under
54 chapter 380; and (2) the written authorization of a parent or guardian
55 of such child.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	19a-428

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*