



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5568

LCO No. 664

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING TARGETED HEALTH AREAS.

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

1 That (1) title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the
3 Commissioner of Social Services and a representative designated by
4 the Connecticut Medical Society, to designate as targeted health areas
5 not more than ten municipalities that have medically-underserved
6 populations or populations with a high rate of chronic disease, and (2)
7 chapter 32-7g of the general statutes be amended to expand the Small
8 Business Express program to include qualifying physicians and
9 physician offices located in municipalities designated as targeted
10 health areas.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Targeted Health Area program and expand the Small Business Express program to include certain physicians providing needed medical services in municipalities designated as targeted health areas.