



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6214

LCO No. 2189

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. SANCHEZ, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HEARING LOSS IN
YOUNG CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Social Services, in consultation with the Commissioners of
- 3 Education, Rehabilitation and Public Health, to provide information to
- 4 parents of children enrolled in Head Start and state-financed early
- 5 education programs on the prevention of noise-induced hearing loss.
- 6 Such information shall be distributed through Head Start programs
- 7 and state-financed early education programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the incidence of hearing loss in young children associated
with noise.