



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 374

LCO No. 2001

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

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AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

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

- 1 That section 10-206 of the general statutes be amended to require (1)
- 2 each pupil enrolled in public school at grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 and each
- 3 home-schooled child at ages 12, 14 and 17 to have a confidential
- 4 behavioral health assessment, the results of which shall be disclosed
- 5 only to the child's parent or guardian, and (2) each health care
- 6 provider performing a child's behavioral health assessment to
- 7 complete the appropriate form supplied by the State Board of
- 8 Education verifying that the child has received the assessment.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide behavioral health assessments to children.