



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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**House Bill 5110 - An Act Concerning the Development and Use of a Universal
Child Health Form**

The Department provides the following information with regards to House Bill 5110.

This proposal requires the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a single child health form that will be universally accepted by schools, youth camps, and day cares. In August 2011, the Early Childhood Health Assessment Form, which is utilized for children ages birth to five years, was revised and is currently accepted by schools, youth camps and day care programs. In April 2012, the Health Assessment Form, which is utilized for children who are school age, was revised and is also accepted by schools, youth camps and day care programs. The State Department of Education facilitated the recent efforts to revise these forms.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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