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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **HB 5146 (as amended by House "A")\***

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

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill allows licensed youth camps, child or group daycare facilities, and family day care homes to use a child's physical examination required for school purposes and either his or her school health assessment form or State Department of Education early childhood health assessment record form to satisfy any physical examination or health status certification they require. It requires that the physical examination be completed within a time the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) commissioner establishes (See BACKGROUND).

The bill also requires the OEC commissioner to adopt regulations to allow a child's school health assessment form, in addition to a physical examination, to satisfy a youth camp's health examination or certification requirement. Under current law, the public health commissioner adopts regulations on youth camp health forms.

\*House Amendment "A" requires the OEC commissioner, not the public health commissioner, to (1) adopt the regulations on school health assessment forms and youth camps, and (2) set the time to complete a physical examination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### ***Related Bill***

SB 25 (File 417) statutorily creates OEC and the position of commissioner to oversee the office. Among other things, it gives OEC oversight of youth camps and daycare facilities.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/27/2014)