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House Bill No. 5146

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The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. JOHNSON of the 49th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) On and after July 1, 2014,
2 any (1) youth camp, licensed in accordance with section 19a-422 of the
3 general statutes, (2) child day care center or group day care home,
4 licensed in accordance with section 19a-80 of the general statutes, or (3)
5 family day care home, licensed in accordance with section 19a-87b of
6 the general statutes, may permit a child's physical examination that is
7 required for school purposes, and the child's health assessment form
8 described in section 10-206 of the general statutes or the state
9 Department of Education's early childhood health assessment record
10 form, to be used to satisfy any physical examination or health status
11 certification required by such youth camp, child day care center, group
12 day care home or family day care home, provided any requirement
13 established by the Commissioner of Public Health concerning the time
14 for completion of such physical examination is satisfied.

15 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 19a-428 of the general statutes is
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
17 *1, 2014*):

18 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
19 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, allowing physical
20 examinations or health status certifications required by youth camps
21 prior to the date of arrival at youth camps to be made by a physician,
22 an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse licensed
23 pursuant to chapter 378 or a physician assistant licensed pursuant to
24 chapter 370. Such regulations shall permit a child's physical
25 examination and health assessment form, as described in section 10-
26 206, that is required for school purposes to also be used to satisfy any
27 such required youth camp examination or certification, subject to such
28 conditions regarding the timeliness of such examination as the
29 commissioner deems appropriate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	19a-428(b)

PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Health (DPH) from allowing certain physical examinations or health assessments to satisfy the physical examination/health status certification requirements of youth camps, child day care centers, group day care homes or family day care homes. This does not affect DPH regulation and enforcement activities associated with these entities.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5146*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORMS BY YOUTH CAMPS AND DAY CARE CENTERS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows youth camps, child and group daycare facilities, and family day care homes to use a child's physical examination required for school purposes and either his or her (1) school health assessment form or (2) State Department of Education early childhood health assessment record form to satisfy any physical examination or health status certification required by such a camp, facility, or home. The bill requires the physical examination to be completed within a time established by the public health commissioner.

The bill also makes a conforming change requiring Department of Public Health 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

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