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House Bill No. 5146
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

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**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 the Office of Early Childhood
14 concerning the time for completion of such physical examination is

15 satisfied.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 19a-428 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
18 *1, 2014*):

19 (b) The Commissioner of [Public Health] the Office of Early
20 Childhood shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
21 of chapter 54, allowing physical examinations or health status
22 certifications required by youth camps prior to the date of arrival at
23 youth camps to be made by a physician, an advanced practice
24 registered nurse or registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378
25 or a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370. Such
26 regulations shall permit a child's physical examination and health
27 assessment form, as described in section 10-206, that is required for
28 school purposes to also be used to satisfy any such required youth
29 camp examination or certification, subject to such conditions regarding
30 the timeliness of such examination as the commissioner deems
31 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)

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact to the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) 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 OEC regulation and enforcement activities associated with these entities.

House "A" replaced references to the Department of Public Health (DPH) with OEC and did not result in a fiscal impact. sHB 5030, the revised FY 15 budget, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee, transfers youth camp licensure positions and funding from DPH to OEC.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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)