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Proposed Bill No. 5525

LCO No. 1050



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require (1) a
- 2 screening test for cytomegalovirus be administered to newborn infants
- 3 who fail a hearing test on and after January 1, 2015, (2) the Department
- 4 of Public Health to provide information to parents of such newborn
- 5 infants concerning birth defects associated with cytomegalovirus and
- 6 treatment options for the disease, and (3) the Commissioner of Public
- 7 Health to establish a public education program concerning
- 8 cytomegalovirus.

Statement of Purpose:

To require newborn screening tests for cytomegalovirus and establish a public education program for cytomegalovirus.