



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5626

LCO No. 5792



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG
COPAYMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Consumer
3 Protection and the Insurance Commissioner, shall study the feasibility
4 of equalizing prescription drug copayments for thirty-day supplies
5 and ninety-day supplies of such drugs.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Public
7 Health shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
8 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health,
10 general law and insurance concerning the results of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of equalizing prescription drug copayments.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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