



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6268

LCO No. 5473



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC VISION SCREENING.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) Each primary care
2 provider, as defined in section 19a-7o, serving children in this state,
3 excluding a hospital emergency department and its staff, shall provide
4 an annual vision screening to each patient who is not yet eligible to
5 enroll in kindergarten pursuant to section 10-184 of the general
6 statutes, beginning at one year of age until such time as such child
7 enrolls in kindergarten.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require vision screening for young children.

[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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