



**Connecticut Department of Public Health**

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**Senate Bill # 917 - An Act Concerning School Based Health Centers**

The Department of Public Health (DPH) supports Senate Bill 917. The bill establishes a definition for School Based Health Centers and gives the Department the authority to adopt regulations to establish minimum quality standards for School Based Health Centers. This language was recommended as a result of the work done by SBHC Advisory Committee convened by DPH.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.