

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL PATIENT INTAKE FORM FOR  
RECIPIENTS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Not later than January  
2 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Public Health shall convene a working  
3 group to make recommendations for a universal patient intake form to  
4 be provided to and completed by patients of providers of behavioral  
5 health services for children and the parents and guardians of such  
6 patients.

7 (2) Such form shall include, but need not be limited to, questions  
8 concerning (A) a patient's medical and behavioral health history,  
9 including, but not limited to, treatment history, diagnoses, related  
10 family history and past and current prescription medication use, (B) the  
11 conditions and concerns for which treatment is being sought, and (C)  
12 any other questions the working group deems necessary to provide a  
13 comprehensive depiction of the patient's condition and needs with  
14 respect to behavioral health services.

15 (3) The working group convened pursuant to this subsection shall  
16 consist of (A) the Commissioners of Public Health, Children and  
17 Families and Mental Health and Addiction Services, or their designees,  
18 (B) the Behavioral Health Advocate, appointed pursuant to section 38a-  
19 1061 of the general statutes, or the advocate's designee, (C) two  
20 members who are providers of behavioral health services for children,  
21 (D) one member who is an advanced practice nurse practitioner certified

22 as a psychiatric mental health provider by the American Nurses  
23 Credentialing Center, (E) one member who is a licensed marital and  
24 family therapist, (F) one member who is a licensed master social worker,  
25 (G) one member who is a representative of a mental or behavioral health  
26 advocacy organization, (H) one member who is the parent or guardian  
27 of a child who currently receives behavioral health services, (I) one  
28 member who is twenty-one years of age or older and received  
29 behavioral health services as a child, and (J) any other members as  
30 deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The members  
31 of the working group listed in subparagraphs (C) to (J), inclusive, of this  
32 subdivision, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

33 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Department of Public Health  
34 shall (1) develop (A) a universal patient intake form based on the  
35 recommendations made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and  
36 (B) requirements and guidelines for the use of such form by providers  
37 of behavioral health services for children, and (2) submit a report, in  
38 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
39 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
40 cognizance of matters relating to children and public health, which shall  
41 include such recommendations, form, requirements and guidelines.

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