



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5425**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING MEN'S HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Public Health shall develop a public awareness and educational  
3 campaign to promote community-based screening and education for  
4 common diseases affecting high-risk male populations, including, but  
5 not limited to, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, hypertension, diabetes,  
6 high cholesterol, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma,  
7 infectious diseases, depression and anxiety.

8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the  
9 commissioner shall report to the joint standing committee of the General  
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health  
11 regarding the public awareness and educational campaign.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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**APP** Joint Favorable Subst.