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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 5425**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the public health commissioner to create and implement a public awareness and educational campaign promoting community-based screening and education for common diseases (e.g., colorectal or prostate cancer, hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, infectious diseases, depression, and anxiety) affecting high-risk male populations.

The bill allows the commissioner to contract with local, community-based organizations and community health workers to implement the campaign. She must annually report on it to the Public Health Committee, starting by January 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 36    Nay 0    (03/22/2024)