



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 475

LCO No. 173



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BODY
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Public Health to establish an advisory body consisting of five public
- 3 health experts to provide guidance to the Department of Public Health
- 4 regarding such experts' evaluation of recommendations by the Centers
- 5 for Disease Control and Prevention and the federal Food and Drug
- 6 Administration using evidence-based data from peer-reviewed
- 7 literature and studies.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the Department of Public Health benefits from the expertise of an advisory board on critical public health matters.