



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1537

January Session, 2025



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
WORKING GROUP TO STUDY NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER
DISEASE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (118) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (118) The Governor shall proclaim April nineteenth of each
4 year as Connecticut Liver Health Day to raise awareness of issues
5 surrounding liver health, including, but not limited to, metabolic
6 dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease and metabolic
7 dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis. Suitable exercises may be held in
8 the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
9 observance of the day.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health shall
11 develop a plan to provide mobile transient elastography for liver
12 fibrosis in high-risk communities in the state. Not later than January 1,
13 2026, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report,
14 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
15 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
16 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding such plan.

