



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5628

LCO No. 2244



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. MCGEE T., 116th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
CREATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES TO RAISE
AWARENESS ABOUT THE DISPARITIES IN BIRTH OUTCOMES FOR
BLACK WOMEN.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Public Health to create educational programs and initiatives to raise
- 3 awareness about the disparities in birth outcomes for black women,
- 4 including, but not limited to, targeted interventions and
- 5 recommendations for legislative changes necessary to address the
- 6 systemic factors contributing to such disparities.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve maternal health outcomes for black women by requiring the establishment of educational programs and initiatives to address the underlying causes of birth outcome disparities in the black community.