



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6185**

LCO No. 3118



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY DRINKS BY CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a working group
- 2 to study the (A) medical risks associated with children consuming
- 3 energy drinks, and (B) anticipated effects of a prohibition on the sale of
- 4 energy drinks to children, public health and the state-wide sale of
- 5 energy drinks, (2) require the Department of Consumer Protection to
- 6 develop signage alerting consumers to the medical risks associated with
- 7 children consuming energy drinks and retailers to post such signage,
- 8 and (3) require the Department of Public Health to develop a one-page
- 9 document explaining the medical risks associated with children
- 10 consuming energy drinks for distribution to pediatricians and licensed
- 11 athletic trainers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a working group to study the medical risks associated with the consumption of energy drinks by children and effects of a prohibition on the sale of energy drinks to children, require signage related to the medical risks associated with the consumption of energy

drinks by children and require a document explaining the medical risks associated with the consumption of energy drinks by children.