



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6550

LCO No. 2531



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING VACCINE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require reimbursement to
- 2 each local health department and health district for the full cost,
- 3 including, but not limited to, administrative costs, for all vaccines
- 4 administered by such department or district, (2) require the
- 5 Commissioner of Public Health to implement an annual public
- 6 education campaign to educate state residents about free and low-cost
- 7 vaccines available through the vaccines for children program, (3)
- 8 require the Commissioner of Public Health to develop training for, and
- 9 provide technical assistance to, each local health department and health
- 10 district relating to billing and insurance for vaccines, and (4) eliminate
- 11 penalties for local health departments and health districts that carry
- 12 excess vaccine stock.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote vaccine availability and affordability by (1) supporting vaccine administration by local health departments and health districts, and (2) promoting public awareness of free and low-cost vaccines.