



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6919***

LCO No. 4152



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT REQUIRING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR DUCHENNE  
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 19a-55 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2025*):

4 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall publish a list of all the  
5 abnormal conditions for which the department screens newborns under  
6 the newborn screening program, which shall include, but need not be  
7 limited to, testing for (1) amino acid disorders, including  
8 phenylketonuria, organic acid disorders, fatty acid oxidation disorders,  
9 including, but not limited to, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl CoA  
10 dehydrogenase (L-CHAD) and medium-chain acyl-CoA  
11 dehydrogenase (MCAD), hypothyroidism, galactosemia, sickle cell  
12 disease, maple syrup urine disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase  
13 deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, severe combined  
14 immunodeficiency disease, adrenoleukodystrophy, spinal muscular  
15 atrophy and any other disorder included on the recommended uniform

16 screening panel pursuant to 42 USC 300b-10, as amended from time to  
17 time, and as prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, [and] (2)  
18 on and after July 1, 2025, cytomegalovirus, and (3) on and after July 1,  
19 2027, Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	19a-55(c)
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***PH***            *Joint Favorable*

***INS***           *Joint Favorable*

***APP***           *Joint Favorable*