



# CABOH ADVOCACY ALERT

To: Chair and Members of Boards Of Health

RE: Update on proposed legislation relative to Public Health.

## **Bills of Concern:**

**Governors Proposed April Budget**- Looks like \$4,115,962 Funding to Local Health Departments/Districts would be reallocated from DPH line item to Municipal Revenue Sharing.

## **HB Substitute 5604 for HB 498 -AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EFFICIENCIES.**

To (1) authorize the Commission on Municipal Opportunities and Regional Efficiencies to develop a regionalization evaluation tool to measure and assess the performance of and efficiencies achieved by each municipality and local and regional board of education and submit recommendations for municipal aid funding based on the criteria of such tool, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to notify municipalities and local and regional boards of education of such criteria if the General Assembly implements such criteria through legislation, and (3) require the Office of Policy and Management to implement the regionalization evaluation tool. Introduced by: from Planning and Development Committee

Public Testimony: Opposition- COST, West COG, CCM  
Support- Metro Hartford Alliance, NECCOG, Speaker J Sharkey,  
OPM supports intent with have concerns regarding  
implementation, resources.

## **Food for Thought:**

How will these Bills effect the funding distribution to Health Departments/Districts?  
How does it relate to the state statues regarding DPH per capita?  
Will the Municipalities determine how much funds would be allocated to Public Health?  
What kind of tool will be developed to address performance?

**Have you called your legislator?** Let me know what your thoughts are and if you are taking any action. Are there other Bills that your Health Department is tracking?

Yours in Healthy Living,  
Carolyn Wysocki, CABOH Chair Leadership Council

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S.B. No. 355 **AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.**

To require an audit, at least once every three years, of local health departments and districts. Introduced by:Public Health Committee **04/19/16 FAV. RPT., TAB. FOR CAL., SEN.**

**RHB-5457 AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS AND HEALTH DIRECTORS.**

To require the same time commitment to their duties for directors of district departments of health as is required of municipal health directors and to require the Department of Public Health to closely supervise and oversee local health departments.

**04/05/16 TABLED FOR HOUSE CALENDAR**

**HB05131**

ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON NAIL SALONS AND NAIL TECHNICIANS.

**03/22/16 FILE NO. 102**

**HB05129**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA VACCINES BY PHARMACISTS AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND THE LISTING OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.

**03/07/16 Joint Favorable Substitute**

**HB05136**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

**03/23/16 FILE NO. 133**

**HB05139**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

**04/20/16 REF. BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON PD**

**HB05350**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

**04/20/16 ON CONSENT CALENDAR /IN CONCURRENCE**

**HB05542**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE.

**04/06/16 FILE NO. 495**

**HB05579**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

**04/04/16 FILE NO. 419**

**SB00119**

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOARDING.

**04/14/16 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 396**

SB00229

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCURACY AND APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATIONS. **04/04/16 FILE NO. 431**