



CABOH ADVOCACY ALERT

To: Connecticut Board of Health Members
RE: Last Update for legislation relative to Public Health.
From Carolyn Wysocki CABOH Leadership Chair

Bills of Concern are still being negotiated:

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

UPDATES *Click on Bill Number for more info:*

The following 3 Bills have been incorporated into **Bill HB 5537** and passed on to the Governor. Section 41 is now includes a process involving the governing body/Board of Health. See Below *

Section 41 from- S.B. No.355 AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.

Section 39 from **RHB-5457** AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS AND HEALTH DIRECTORS.

Section 44- **HB05131** ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON NAIL SALONS AND NAIL TECHNICIANS.

**“In the event the commissioner reasonably suspects impropriety on the part of a local director of health or district director of health, or employee of such director, in the performance of his or her duties, the commissioner shall provide notification and any evidence of such impropriety to the appropriate governing authority of the municipal health authority, established pursuant to section 19a-200, or the district department of health, established pursuant to section 19a-244, for purposes of reviewing and assessing a director's or an employee's compliance with such duties. Such governing authority shall provide a written report of its findings from the review and assessment to the commissioner not later than ninety days after such review and assessment. When requested by local directors of health or district directors of health, the commissioner shall consult with them and investigate and advise concerning any condition affecting public health within their jurisdiction.”*

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HB05129

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA VACCINES BY PHARMACISTS AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND THE LISTING OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.03/22/16 File 101 House Calendar

HB05136

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

03/23/16 FILE NO. 133 House Calendar

HB05139

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

04/22/16 REF.Tabled to House Calendar

HB05350

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY. **5/2/2016 signed by Governor**

Public Act 16-4

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 House Calendar

HB05579

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

04/04/16 FILE NO. 419 House Calendar

SB00119

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOARDING

.5/2/2016 Special Act 16-2

Governor's AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOIDS AND HB-5053 **Passed Senate**

HB 5299 - AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE. **Senate Calendar.**