



CABOH ADVOCACY ALERT

To: Chair and Members of Boards Of Health

Update on proposed legislation relative to Public Health.

HB 5044, **Governors Budget cuts to Local Health Districts/Departments** [No Change](#)

Raised 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

Filed with Legislative Office Commissions with proposed substitute language LCO No. 3265
The commissioner shall assist and advise local directors of health and district directors of health in the performance of their duties, and may require the enforcement of any law, regulation or ordinance relating to public health. 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 may audit the records of such health department or health district for purposes of assessing a director's or an employee's compliance with such duties. 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.

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.

Substitute Bill includes changes to add Full time Director and deletes supervision by DPH.

. Bill is referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 3/23/2016

Have you called your legislator? Let me know what action you are taking or if you would like more information about CABOH. Are there other Bills that your Health Department is tracking?

Yours in Healthy Living,
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