



CABOH ADVOCACY ALERT

To: Chair and Members of Boards Of Health **URGENT!!!!**

In addition to HB 5044, Governors Budget cuts to Local Health Districts /Departments there are two other proposed legislation that directly effect us. They are:

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

Language added - *"On or before October 1, 2017, and at least once every three years thereafter, the commissioner shall audit the records of each local health department and district for purposes of assessing their performance and the compliance of the local directors of health with their duties. "*

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.

Introduced by:Public Health Committee.

Omitted sentence in parenthesis and changes in blue.

. [He shall devote his entire time to the performance of such duties as are required of directors of health by the general statutes or the Public Health Code and as the board specifies in its written agreement with him;] Such director shall serve in a full-time capacity, shall not engage in private practice

Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to phtestimony@cga.ct.gov.

CCHD Board of Health and CADH have testimony expressing their concerns on how these Bills would effect Districts and are in conflict with state statues regarding authority and responsibilities of Boards of Health.

Have you submitted Testimony or called you legislator? Let me know what action you are taking or if you would like more information about CABOH.

Yours in Healthy Living,
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