



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5321

LCO No. 1987



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 2024 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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 2026, Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-55(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To require newborn screening for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]