



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5323**

LCO No. 2206



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE LICENSURE OF DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health  
2 shall develop a plan for the licensure of dance/movement therapists.  
3 Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of (1)  
4 appropriate qualifications, (2) application procedures and fees, (3)  
5 license renewal procedures and fees, and (4) any disciplinary penalties  
6 or procedures required for licensure of dance/movement therapists.  
7 Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall report such plan,  
8 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
9 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
10 cognizance of matters relating to public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to study dance/movement therapy and make recommendations concerning the licensure of dance/movement therapists.

*[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.]*