



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5425**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING MEN'S HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Public Health shall develop and implement a public awareness and  
3 educational campaign to promote community-based screening and  
4 education for common diseases affecting high-risk male populations,  
5 including, but not limited to, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer,  
6 hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, chronic obstructive pulmonary  
7 disease, asthma, infectious diseases, depression and anxiety. The  
8 commissioner may contract with local, community-based organizations  
9 and community health workers to implement the public awareness and  
10 educational campaign.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the  
12 commissioner shall report to the joint standing committee of the General  
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health  
14 regarding the public awareness and educational campaign.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*