



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5482***

LCO No. 3345



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LEGIONELLA MITIGATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Beginning on October 1, 2022,  
2 and on the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter, each water  
3 company, as defined in section 25-32a of the general statutes, that  
4 supplies drinking water to one thousand or more persons and a hospital  
5 licensed under chapter 368v of the general statutes or a nursing home,  
6 as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, shall sample such  
7 company's water system for coliform, residual disinfectant, pH,  
8 turbidity and temperature at sites in the company's water distribution  
9 system that are representative of the water entering such hospital or  
10 nursing home. The results of such sample shall be reported to the  
11 Department of Public Health in accordance with the provisions of  
12 section 19-13-B102 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) A water company, as defined  
14 in section 25-32a of the general statutes, that adds chlorine or chloramine  
15 to its drinking water or purchases chlorinated drinking water, shall

16 maintain the residual disinfectant concentration in such water at a  
17 minimum of 0.1 parts per million throughout such company's water  
18 distribution system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require (1) each water company that supplies drinking water to one thousand or more persons and a hospital or nursing home to sample its water system quality, and (2) each water company that adds chlorine or chloramine to its drinking water or purchases chlorinated drinking water to maintain the residual disinfectant concentration in such water at a minimum of 0.1 parts per million.

*[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.]*