



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 400**

LCO No. 2176



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

REP. EXUM, 19th Dist.

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

REP. FARRAR, 20th Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO OFFER PATIENTS A TEST FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require health care providers
- 2 to offer their patients a test for human immunodeficiency virus as least
- 3 once annually.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase testing, protect members of the public and decrease the stigma surrounding a test for human immunodeficiency virus.