



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 992

LCO No. 4080



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR
EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The Commissioner of Public Health
2 shall study the provision of emergency veterinary care. Not later than
3 January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in
4 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6 cognizance of matters relating to public health concerning the results
7 of the study. Such report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A
8 description of costs associated with the provision of emergency
9 veterinary care; and (2) recommendations on establishing a program to
10 provide funds for emergency veterinary care.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to conduct a study concerning the provision of emergency veterinary care and make recommendations on establishing a program to provide funds for emergency veterinary care.

[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.]