



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6732

LCO No. 3955



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING INSPECTIONS FOR LEAD PAINT AND LEAD IN THE WATER AT NURSERY SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) The Department of
2 Public Health shall inspect nursery schools and preschools in the state
3 on a semi-annual basis, as determined by the Commissioner of Public
4 Health, for the presence of lead in paint and water pipes.

5 (b) If an inspection performed under subsection (a) of this section
6 results in the discovery of lead in paint or water pipes in a room or
7 building of a nursery school or preschool where children are located
8 during school hours or after-school activities or programs held at such
9 nursery school or preschool, the owner of the building shall provide
10 written notice of such discovery as soon as practicable, but not later than
11 seven days after such discovery, to the parents or guardian of each child
12 attending such nursery school or preschool. The owner of such building
13 shall make written notices provided under this subsection available to
14 the Department of Public Health for inspection upon request.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) inspections of nursery schools and preschools for lead paint and lead in the water, and (2) notification of parents and guardians when lead is discovered in a nursery school or preschool.

[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.]