



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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(As Amended)

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ENERGY DRINKS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE."

1 Strike subsection (c) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The working group shall include, but not be limited to, the
4 following members, who shall be selected jointly by the Commissioners
5 of Public Health and Consumer Protection: (1) The chairpersons and
6 ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and public
8 health, (2) an individual with expertise in advertising and marketing, (3)
9 a parent or guardian of a child who experienced adverse health
10 conditions or died due to the consumption of energy drinks, (4) a
11 pediatric cardiologist, (5) a representative of a state-wide chapter of a
12 national association of pediatricians, (6) a representative of a state-wide
13 governing body for interscholastic athletic activities, (7) a representative
14 of the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, (8) a representative of a

15 state-wide association of food retailers, wholesalers, distributors and
16 service providers, (9) a representative of a manufacturer of energy
17 drinks, (10) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
18 designee; and (11) a licensed athletic trainer. The commissioners, or their
19 designees, shall serve as cochairpersons of the working group. The
20 administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General
21 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children shall serve
22 as administrative staff of the working group."