

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1676  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 11 down through “circumstances;” in line 12 and substitute “requiring that the elevated blood lead concentration of a blood sample be determined in a certain manner on or after a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 12, after “(f)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with “in” in line 12 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 14 and substitute “IN BLOOD”; in line 14, strike “a specified” and substitute “THE”; and in line 15, after “level” insert “SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE AND IS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS:”

(I) A VENOUS BLOOD TEST; OR

(II) TWO CAPILLARY BLOOD TESTS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) IF THE CAPILLARY BLOOD TEST METHOD IS USED, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL:

(I) HAVE A FIRST SAMPLE OF CAPILLARY BLOOD DRAWN AND TESTED; AND

(II) HAVE A SECOND SAMPLE OF CAPILLARY BLOOD DRAWN AND TESTED WITHIN 84 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST SAMPLE IS DRAWN.

(3) IF THE RESULT OF ONE CAPILLARY BLOOD TEST WOULD REQUIRE ACTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND THE OTHER RESULT WOULD NOT, AN

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INDIVIDUAL'S ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY A VENOUS BLOOD TEST".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 17, before "If" insert "(A)"; strike beginning with "OR" in line 18 down through "DEPARTMENT" in line 19; and after line 27, insert:

"(B) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2006, THE EBL CONCENTRATION OF LEAD IN A BLOOD SAMPLE SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-801(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE."