

Charges to the HB-511 Commission

The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Determining which entities may report confirmed cases of chronic conditions or other health-related impacts to the public health oversight program.
2. Recommending ways to alert public health officials regarding higher than expected rates of chronic disease or other health-related impacts which may be related to exposures of unrecognized environmental contaminants.
3. Recommending a method to inform citizens regarding progress designed to manage chronic disease or other environmental exposure health-related impacts.
4. Recommending data sources and a method to include data compiled by a public or private entity to the greatest extent possible in the development of the public health oversight program.
5. Defining by codes, the health status indicators to be monitored, including chronic conditions, medical conditions, and poor health outcomes.
6. Studying current health databases, including years available, potential for small area analysis, and privacy concerns.
7. Researching currently existing health data reports by agency, bureau, or organization.
8. Creating a model of desired data outputs and reports for chronic conditions and other health-related impacts.
9. Identifying the gaps between what currently exists and the model output.
10. Recommending the organizational structure responsible for the oversight function and mandatory reporting requirements.
11. Collaborating with the National Institutes of Health, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop protocols for the department of health and human services to educate and provide guidelines for physicians and other advanced health care practitioners to identify and evaluate appropriate diagnostic screening tests to assess health effects from exposure to emerging contaminants.
12. Collaborating with the National Institutes of Health, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop

protocols for programs to streamline education and outreach to health care providers about how to implement the guidelines specified in subparagraph (11). The protocols shall include education relative to methods to reduce further exposures and to eliminate the contaminants, if effective methods are available.

- (b) The commission shall solicit information from any person or entity the commission deems relevant² to its study.