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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

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**Childhood Blood Lead Test**

Section 1. The Childhood Blood Lead Test Act is amended to require, rather than encourage, the testing of all children in this Commonwealth by two years of age to determine possible lead exposure.

Section 2. Lead poisoning testing requirements.

- (a) A health care provider shall ensure a patient receives at least one blood lead test by 24 months of age or the age of 24 through 72 months if the patient has never been tested.
- (b) If the results indicate an elevated blood level, the health care provider shall perform a confirmatory blood lead test in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- (c) The requirements under this section shall not apply if a child's parents or legal guardian objects to the blood lead test.

Section 3. Cost.

- (a) A health insurance policy or government program shall cover the full cost of blood tests performed under Section 2 (a) and (b).

Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.