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Act No. 149 (H.736). Health; public health

An act relating to lead poisoning prevention

This act aims to provide regulatory authority over lead poisoning prevention practices, which are currently divided between the State of Vermont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to the State. The passage of this act, which integrates existing federal laws with existing State laws, in addition to the adoption of corresponding rules, is required prior to the EPA's approval of the Vermont Department of Health's proposal to house all regulatory authority over lead poisoning prevention practices within the State.

Effective Date: Upon the Commissioner of Health's written confirmation to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has authorized the program as administered by Vermont