

SENATE NO. 1336

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCREENING FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1.

2 Chapter 76 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following section after section 15D:

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4 Section 15E. The Department of Public Health shall promulgate rules and regulations for the testing,

5 treatment, care, and parental counseling of autism and autism spectrum disorders. The earliest age for

6 screening and the method of screening shall be determined and redetermined by the commissioner in

7 accordance with said regulations in light of advances in medical science.