Rescission of 105 CMR 375.000: Premarital syphilis testing

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Premarital Serologic Testing for Syphilis
(105 CMR 375.000)

- On July 10, 2013, the Bureau of Infectious Disease provided information and background to the Public Health Council on the repeal of 105 CMR 375.000 – Premarital Serologic Testing for Syphilis
- Promulgation of 105 CMR 375.000 was originally authorized by MGL c. 207 § 28A which has been repealed
- As a consequence, 105 CMR 375.000 lacks statutory authority and needs to be rescinded
Public Comment and Recommendation

- The Department held a public hearing on this proposed recession on October 18, 2013.
- No one testified at the hearing or submitted written testimony by the close of the comment period.
- The Department requests approval to rescind 105 CMR 375.000