



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5292

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***"An Act Establishing The Reporting Of Community Benefit Programs By Managed Care Organizations And Hospitals."***

1 Strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Community benefits program" means any voluntary program to  
5 promote preventive care and to improve the health status for working  
6 families and populations at risk in the communities within the  
7 geographic service areas of a managed care organization or a hospital  
8 in accordance with guidelines established pursuant to subsection (c) of  
9 this section;

10 (2) "Managed care organization" has the same meaning as provided  
11 in section 38a-478 of the general statutes;

12 (3) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490  
13 of the general statutes; and

14 (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health.

15 (b) On or before January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, each  
16 managed care organization and each hospital shall submit to the  
17 commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, a report on whether the  
18 managed care organization or hospital has in place a community  
19 benefits program. If a managed care organization or hospital elects to  
20 develop a community benefits program, the report required by this  
21 subsection shall comply with the reporting requirements of subsection  
22 (d) of this section."

23 In line 11, strike out "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof

24 In line 27, strike out "population" and insert "populations" in lieu  
25 thereof

26 Strike out lines 29 to 31, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
27 following in lieu thereof:

28 "organization or hospital shall give priority to the public health  
29 needs outlined in the most recent version of the state health plan  
30 prepared by the Department of Public Health pursuant to section 19a-7  
31 of the general statutes; and"

32 In line 33, strike out "identified" and insert "targeted" in lieu thereof

33 In line 41, strike out "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

34 In line 43, strike out "(a)" and insert "(b)" in lieu thereof

35 In line 56, strike out "community"

36 In line 57, strike out "benefits program results" and insert "results of  
37 the community benefits program" in lieu thereof

38 In line 63, strike out "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof

39 Strike out lines 66 to 74, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
40 following in lieu thereof:

41       "(e) The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall  
42       develop a summary and analysis of the community benefits program  
43       reports submitted by managed care organizations and hospitals under  
44       this section and shall review such reports for adherence to the  
45       guidelines set forth in subsection (c) of this section. Not later than  
46       October 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the commissioner, or the  
47       commissioner's designee, shall make such summary and analysis  
48       available to the public upon request."