



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 173

File No. 112

Cal. No. 491

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"An Act Concerning Needlestick Prevention."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 19a-490d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 Each health care facility or institution licensed by the Department of  
6 Public Health [,] pursuant to this chapter shall, if advised by the  
7 federal Occupational [Health and] Safety and Health Administration,  
8 and each entity that employs public employees shall use only  
9 injectable equipment having self-contained secondary precautionary  
10 type sheathing devices or alternate devices designed to prevent  
11 accidental needlestick injuries. The provisions of this section shall not  
12 apply to (1) any drug or biologic product that is prepackaged with an  
13 administration system or used in a prefilled syringe and is approved

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14 for commercial distribution or investigational use by the federal Food  
15 and Drug Administration, if a sharp object injury protection disposal  
16 system is in place at the health care facility or institution, or (2) any  
17 needle and syringe exchange program established in or authorized  
18 through a local health department or other local organization."