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Substitute Senate Bill No. 122

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The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM AT THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-451b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of the general statutes or any
5 special act, the consolidation program, each project, each closure and
6 each contract entered into in connection with a project shall be exempt
7 from the provisions of sections 4b-57, 4b-58 and 4b-91 and from the
8 requirements for approval of a request or application provided for in
9 section 19a-638 and in subsection (a) of section 19a-639, provided (1)
10 the project begins no later than June 30, 1999; (2) the project is
11 completed no later than [June 30, 2002] December 31, 2002; (3) the cost
12 of the project does not exceed thirty-six million dollars; and (4) the

13 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services certifies in
14 writing to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management that
15 the project meets the criteria of public act 95-257* and upon such
16 certification the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
17 authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to implement such
18 project.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The effective date was changed for consistency with the intent of the legislation.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	Current FY \$	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
GF - Cost	Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services	None	None	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact. The bill extends the current deadline for the consolidation of services at Connecticut Valley Hospital from June 30, 2002 to December 31, 2002. The bill does not change the intent nor the scope of the consolidation effort, and therefore is not anticipated to result in costs in excess of those originally attributed to the project.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill extends by six months, the time by which the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) must complete the consolidation program at Connecticut Valley Hospital (CVH) in Middletown. Under the bill, DMHAS has until December 31, 2002 to complete the consolidation of inpatient mental health and substance abuse services throughout the state at CVH.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 21 Nay 0