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**AN ACT MERGING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS INTO
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) There shall be, within the
2 Department of Public Health, a Division of Hospital and Health Care
3 Planning. The division, under the direction of the Commissioner of
4 Public Health, shall constitute a successor to the Office of Health Care
5 Access, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39 of
6 the general statutes.

7 (b) Wherever the words "Office of Health Care Access" or
8 "Commissioner of Health Care Access" are used in the general statutes,
9 the words "Department of Public Health, Division of Hospital and
10 Health Care Planning" or "Commissioner of Public Health" shall be
11 substituted respectively in lieu thereof.

12 (c) Any order, decision, agreed settlement, or regulation of the
13 Office of Health Care Access which is in force on June 30, 2002, shall

14 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the
15 Department of Public Health, Division of Hospital and Health Care
16 Planning until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

17 (d) On and after July 1, 2002, wherever the word "office" is used in
18 the following sections of the general statutes, the word "division" shall
19 be substituted in lieu thereof and whenever the words "Office of
20 Health Care Access" or "Commissioner of Health Care Access" are
21 used in sections: 1-84, 1-84b, 4-101a, 5-198, as amended, 12-263a, 17a-
22 678, 17b-234, 17b-240, 17b-242, 17b-337, as amended, 17b-340, as
23 amended, 17b-351, 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354, as amended, 17b-356,
24 19a-123c, 19a-486a to 19a-486g, inclusive, 19a-498, as amended, 19a-
25 507, 19a-509b, 19a-535b, 19a-630 to 19a-633, inclusive, 19a-635, 19a-636,
26 19a-638 to 19a-646, inclusive, 19a-648 to 19a-650, inclusive, 19a-653,
27 19a-654, 19a-659, 19a-660, 19a-662, 19a-669, 19a-670, as amended, 19a-
28 671, 19a-674 to 19a-679, inclusive, 19a-681 and 38a-558, the words
29 "Department of Public Health", "Division of Hospital and Health Care
30 Planning", and "Commissioner of Public Health" shall be substituted
31 respectively in lieu thereof.

32 (e) If the term "Office of Health Care Access" is used or referred to in
33 any public or special act of 2001 or 2002 or in any section of the general
34 statutes which is amended in 2001 or 2002 it shall be deemed to mean
35 or refer to the Department of Public Health, Division of Hospital and
36 Health Care Planning.

37 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 1-101aa of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
39 *1, 2002*):

40 (a) As used in this section, "department" means the Department of
41 Mental Retardation, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
42 Services, or the Department of Public Health [or the Office of Health
43 Care Access,] and "provider" means any independent contractor or
44 private agency under contract with the department to provide services.

45 Sec. 3. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

47 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
48 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
49 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue
50 Services, Commissioner of Banking, Commissioner of Children and
51 Families, Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Commissioner of
52 Correction, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
53 State Board of Education, Commissioner of Environmental Protection,
54 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
55 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control
56 Commission, Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
57 Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Social Services,
58 Commissioner of Mental Retardation, Commissioner of Motor
59 Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Public
60 Works, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, [Commissioner of Health
61 Care Access,] Chief Information Officer and the chairperson of the
62 Public Utilities Control Authority.

63 Sec. 4. Section 19a-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the
64 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

65 The Commissioner of Public Health may appear and participate as
66 an intervenor at any hearing or proceeding conducted by [the Office of
67 Health Care Access or any other] any state agency concerning
68 certificate of need or rate or budget review of any health care facility or
69 institution for the purpose of determining compliance with the state
70 health plan.

71 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 19a-7 of the general statutes is
72 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
73 *1, 2002*):

74 (b) For the purposes of establishing a state health plan as required
75 by subsection (a) of this section and consistent with state and federal

76 law on patient records, the department is entitled to access hospital
77 discharge data, emergency room and ambulatory surgery encounter
78 data, data on home health care agency client encounters and services,
79 data from community health centers on client encounters and services
80 and all data collected or compiled by the [Office of Health Care
81 Access] Division of Hospital and Health Care Planning pursuant to
82 section 19a-613.

83 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 19a-7b of the general statutes, as
84 amended by section 137 of public act 01-195, is repealed and the
85 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

86 (a) There is established a Health Care Access Commission, within
87 the legislative department, which shall be comprised of: (1) The
88 Commissioner of Public Health; (2) the Commissioner of Social
89 Services; (3) the Insurance Commissioner; [(4) the Commissioner of
90 Health Care Access; (5)] (4) three members appointed by the president
91 pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the joint
92 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
93 matters relating to public health, one of whom shall represent
94 community health centers and one of whom shall represent mental
95 health services; [(6)] (5) two members appointed by the majority leader
96 of the Senate, one of whom shall represent commercial insurance
97 companies and one of whom shall represent the disabled; [(7)] (6) three
98 members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom
99 shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General
100 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
101 the budgets of state agencies, one of whom shall represent [Blue Cross
102 and Blue Shield of Connecticut, Inc.] Anthem, Inc. and one of whom
103 shall represent small business; [(8)] (7) three members appointed by
104 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a
105 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
106 having cognizance of matters relating to human services, one of whom
107 shall represent consumers and one of whom shall represent labor; [(9)]
108 (8) two members appointed by the majority leader of the House of

109 Representatives, one of whom shall represent large business and one
110 of whom shall represent children; and [(10)] (9) three members
111 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one
112 of whom shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the
113 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance,
114 one of whom shall represent hospitals and one of whom shall be a
115 pediatric primary care physician. All members of the commission may
116 be represented by designees.

117 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 19a-123d of the general statutes is
118 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
119 *1, 2002*):

120 (b) Any nursing pool which violates any provision of sections 19a-
121 123 to 19a-123d, inclusive, may be assessed a civil penalty by the court
122 not to exceed three hundred dollars for each offense. Each violation
123 shall be a separate and distinct offense and, in the case of a continuing
124 violation each day of continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a
125 separate and distinct offense. The Commissioner of Public Health, [or
126 the chairperson of the Office of Health Care Access] or the
127 commissioner's designee, may request the Attorney General to bring a
128 civil action in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for
129 injunctive relief to restrain any further violation of said sections. The
130 Superior Court shall grant such relief upon notice and hearing.

131 Sec. 8. Section 19a-486h of the general statutes is repealed and the
132 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

133 Nothing in sections 19a-486 to 19a-486h, inclusive, as amended,
134 shall be construed to limit: (1) The common law or statutory authority
135 of the Attorney General; (2) the statutory authority of [the
136 Commissioner of the Office of Health Care Access or] the
137 Commissioner of Public Health including, but not limited to, licensing
138 and certificate of need authority; or (3) the application of the doctrine
139 of cy pres or approximation.

140 Sec. 9. Section 19a-490a of the general statutes is repealed and the
141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

142 As used in sections 17b-349, as amended, 19a-7b, as amended, [19a-
143 7e] and 19a-59b, "community health center" means a public or
144 nonprofit private medical care facility which (1) is not part of a
145 hospital and is organized and operated to provide comprehensive
146 primary care services; (2) is located in an area which has a
147 demonstrated need for services based on geographic, demographic
148 and economic factors; (3) serves low income, uninsured, minority and
149 elderly persons; (4) makes its services available to individuals
150 regardless of their ability to pay; (5) employs a charge schedule with a
151 discount based on income; (6) provides, on an ongoing basis, primary
152 health services by physicians and, where appropriate, midlevel
153 practitioners, diagnostic laboratory and x-ray services, preventive
154 health services and patient care case management; (7) provides for
155 needed pharmacy services either on-site or through firm arrangement;
156 (8) has at least one-half of the full-time equivalent primary care
157 providers as full-time members of its staff; (9) maintains an ongoing
158 quality assurance program; (10) is a participating title XIX and
159 Medicare provider; (11) has a governing board of at least nine and no
160 more than twenty-five members with authority and responsibility for
161 policy and conduct of the center, the majority of whom are active users
162 of the center and of the nonuser board members, no more than half
163 may derive more than ten per cent of their annual income from the
164 health care industry; (12) provides primary care services at least thirty-
165 two hours per week; and (13) has arrangements for professional
166 coverage during hours when the center is closed.

167 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 19a-499 of the general statutes, as
168 amended by section 155 of public act 01-195, is repealed and the
169 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

170 (a) Information received by the Department of Public Health
171 through filed reports, inspection or as otherwise authorized under this

172 chapter, shall not be disclosed publicly in such manner as to identify
173 any patient of an institution, except in a proceeding involving the
174 question of licensure or in any proceeding before the [Office of Health
175 Care Access] Division of Hospital and Health Planning involving such
176 institution.

177 Sec. 11. Section 19a-613 of the general statutes is repealed and the
178 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

179 (a) The [Office of Health Care Access] Division of Hospital and
180 Health Care Planning may employ the most effective and practical
181 means necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter, which may
182 include, but need not be limited to:

183 (1) Collecting patient-level outpatient data from health care facilities
184 or institutions, as defined in section 19a-630;

185 (2) Establishing a cooperative data collection effort, across public
186 and private sectors, to assure that adequate health care personnel
187 demographics are readily available; and

188 (3) Performing the duties and functions as enumerated in subsection
189 (b) of this section.

190 (b) The [office] division shall: (1) Authorize and oversee the
191 collection of data required to carry out the provisions of this chapter;
192 (2) oversee and coordinate health system planning for the state; (3)
193 monitor health care costs; and (4) implement and oversee health care
194 reform as enacted by the General Assembly.

195 (c) The Commissioner of [Health Care Access] Public Health or any
196 person the commissioner designates may conduct a hearing and
197 render a final decision in any case when a hearing is required or
198 authorized under the provisions of any statute dealing with the [Office
199 of Health Care Access] division.

200 (d) The [office] division shall monitor graduate medical education

201 and its sources of funding and shall annually (1) review the financial
202 implications of such education for hospitals, and (2) evaluate the effect
203 of such education on (A) access to health care, and (B) sufficiency of
204 the health care provider workforce. The [office] division shall create an
205 advisory council to advise the commissioner on graduate medical
206 education. For purposes of this subsection, "graduate medical
207 education" means the formal clinical education and training of a
208 physician or other health care provider that follows graduation from
209 medical school and prepares the physician or health care provider for
210 licensure and practice.

211 (e) Not later than January 1, 2000, and annually thereafter, the
212 [office] division shall submit a report on its findings and
213 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
214 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, in
215 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

216 (f) For purposes of this section, "health care provider" or "provider"
217 means a state licensed or certified person or state-authorized facility
218 that delivers diagnostic, treatment, inpatient or ambulatory health care
219 services.

220 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 19a-634 of the general statutes is
221 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
222 *1, 2002*):

223 (a) The [Office of Health Care Access, in consultation with the]
224 Department of Public Health, shall carry out a continuing state-wide
225 health care facility utilization study, including a study of existing
226 health care delivery systems; recommend improvements in health care
227 procedures to the health care facilities and institutions; recommend to
228 the commissioner legislation in the area of health care programs; and
229 report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly its
230 findings, recommendations and proposals, as of January first, for
231 improving efficiency, lowering health care costs, coordinating use of
232 facilities and services and expanding the availability of health care

233 throughout the state.

234 Sec. 13. Section 19a-1c of the general statutes, as amended by section
235 29 of public act 01-163, is repealed and the following is substituted in
236 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

237 (a) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Public Health and
238 Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the following sections of
239 the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Public Health" shall
240 be substituted in lieu thereof and whenever the words "Department of
241 Public Health and Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the
242 following sections of the general statutes, the words "Department of
243 Public Health" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-21b, 2-20a, 3-129,
244 4-5, 4-38c, 4-60i, 4-67e, 4a-12, 4a-16, as amended, 4a-51, 5-169, 7-22a, 7-
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246 amended, 7-49, 7-51, as amended, 7-52, as amended, 7-53, as amended,
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248 amended, 7-72, 7-73, as amended, 7-74, as amended, 7-127e, 7-504, 7-
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250 amended, 10-203, 10-204a, 10-207, 10-212, as amended, 10-212a, 10-214,
251 10-215d, 10-253, 10-282, as amended, 10-284, 10-292, as amended, 10a-
252 132, 10a-155, 10a-162a, 12-62f, 12-263a, 12-407, as amended, 12-634, 13a-
253 175b, 13a-175ee, 13b-38n, 14-227a, as amended, 14-227c, 15-121, 15-
254 140r, 15-140u, 16-19z, 16-32e, 16-43, as amended, 16-50c, as amended,
255 16-50d, 16-50j, 16-261a, 16-262l, 16-262m, 16-262n, 16-262o, 16-262q,
256 16a-36, 16a-36a, 16a-103, 17-585, 17a-20, 17a-52, 17a-154, 17a-219c, as
257 amended, 17a-220, as amended, 17a-277, as amended, 17a-509, 17a-688,
258 17b-6, 17b-99, 17b-225, 17b-234, 17b-265, 17b-288, 17b-340, as amended,
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311 20-188, 20-189, 20-190, as amended, 20-192, 20-193, 20-195a, 20-195m,
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326 22a-134bb, 22a-137, 22a-163a, 22a-163i, 22a-176, 22a-191, 22a-192, 22a-
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328 22a-352, 22a-354i, 22a-354k, 22a-354w, 22a-354x, 22a-354aa, 22a-355,
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341 45a-750, as amended, 45a-757, 46a-28, 46a-126, 46b-26, 46b-172a, 47a-
342 52, 52-146f, 52-146k, 52-473a, 52-557b, as amended, 53-332, 54-102a, 54-
343 102b, 54-142k, 54-203.

344 (b) If the term "Department of Public Health and Addiction
345 Services" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 1995 or
346 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995
347 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the Department of
348 Public Health.

349 (c) If the term "Commissioner of Public Health and Addiction
350 Services" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 1995 or
351 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995
352 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the Commissioner of
353 Public Health.

354 Sec. 14. Section 19a-669 of the general statutes is repealed and the
355 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

356 Effective October 1, 1993, and October first of each subsequent year,
357 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall determine
358 and inform the [Office of Health Care Access] Department of Public
359 Health, Division of Hospital and Health Care Access of the maximum
360 amount of disproportionate share payments and emergency assistance
361 to families eligible for federal matching payments under the Medical
362 Assistance Program or the Emergency Assistance to Families Program
363 pursuant to federal statute and regulations and subdivisions (2) and
364 (28) of section 12-407, as amended, subsection (1) of section 12-408, as
365 amended, subdivision (5) of section 12-412, section 12-414, sections

366 19a-649, 19a-660 [and 19a-661] and this section and the actual and
 367 anticipated appropriation to the medical assistance disproportionate
 368 share-emergency assistance account authorized pursuant to sections 3-
 369 114i and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, subdivisions (2) and (29) of
 370 section 12-407, as amended, subsection (1) of section 12-408, as
 371 amended, section 12-408a, subdivision (5) of section 12-412, subsection
 372 (1) of section 12-414 and sections 19a-646, 19a-659, [to 19a-662,
 373 inclusive, and] 19a-660, 19a-662, 19a-666, 19a-667 and 19a-669 to 19a-
 374 680, inclusive, and the amount of emergency assistance to families'
 375 payments to hospitals projected for the year, and the anticipated
 376 amount of any increase in payments made pursuant to any resolution
 377 of any civil action pending on April 1, 1994, in the United States
 378 district court for the district of Connecticut. The Department of Social
 379 Services shall inform the office of any amount of uncompensated care
 380 which the Department of Social Services determines is due to a failure
 381 on the part of the hospital to register patients for emergency assistance
 382 to families, or a failure to bill properly for emergency assistance to
 383 families' patients. If during the course of a fiscal year the Secretary of
 384 the Office of Policy and Management determines that these amounts
 385 should be revised, he shall so notify the office and the office may
 386 modify its calculation pursuant to section 19a-671 to reflect such
 387 revision and its orders in accordance with section 19a-660, as it deems
 388 appropriate and the Commissioner of Social Services may modify his
 389 determination pursuant to section 19a-671.

390 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) Sections 19a-7e, 19a-610 to 19a-612c,
 391 inclusive, 19a-614, 19a-617a, 19a-655 to 19a-658, inclusive, 19a-661, 19a-
 392 664, 19a-665, 19a-668 and 19a-682 of the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]