



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**Raised Bill No. 5154**

LCO No. 619

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE REDUCTION OF HOSPITAL DATA COLLECTED CONCERNING PRICING AND RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2003, the  
2 Office of Health Care Access shall report, in accordance with section  
3 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the  
4 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
5 health on its findings and recommendations concerning the following:

6 (1) The elimination of the requirement for a hospital to file its  
7 published prices, rates and charges or adjustments to such prices, rates  
8 and charges with the Office of Health Care Access; and

9 (2) The elimination of the requirement for a hospital to file any rates  
10 and methods of reimbursement that are different from such hospital's  
11 published rates and methods of reimbursement with the Office of  
12 Health Care Access.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Office of Health Care Access to study the implications of eliminating certain statutory reporting requirements of hospitals.

*[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.]*