



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

***Raised Bill No. 122***

LCO No. 614

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2002*):

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>October 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to complete the consolidation project at the Connecticut Valley Hospital by December 31, 2002.

*[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.]*