



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 212**

LCO No. 1198

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LATE OR MISSING DATA AND THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of section 19a-638 or 19a-639 of the general statutes, or any  
3 other provision of chapter 368z of the general statutes, the Office of  
4 Health Care Access may refuse to accept as filed or submitted a letter  
5 of intent or a certificate of need application from any person or health  
6 care facility that failed to submit any required data or information in a  
7 complete and timely fashion. Such refusal and related moratorium on  
8 accepting a letter of intent or a certificate of need application may  
9 remain in effect, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Health Care  
10 Access or the commissioner's designee, until the office determines that  
11 all required data has been submitted. The office shall notify the person  
12 attempting to submit a letter of intent or a certificate of need  
13 application that is refused under this section of that refusal and  
14 accompanying moratorium no later than ten business days after the  
15 receipt of such attempted submission to the office. Nothing in this  
16 section shall preclude or limit the office from taking any other action

17 authorized by law concerning late, incomplete or inaccurate data  
18 submission in addition to such a refusal and accompanying  
19 moratorium.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the Office of Health Care Access to insure that all required data is filed and complete prior to accepting a letter of intent or certificate of need application.

*[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.]*