



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 99

File No. 162

Cal. No. 137

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH BOARD."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) Within The University of
4 Connecticut Health Center, there is established a Spinal Cord Injury
5 Research Board to research, review and solicit, from public and private
6 agencies, organizations and qualified research institutions, grants and
7 other funding to cooperatively conduct spinal cord injury research in
8 Connecticut and to build awareness for the need for such research.

9 (b) The research board shall consist of members who volunteer to
10 serve collaboratively in seeking spinal cord research funding for
11 research opportunities and prevention education for the state,
12 appointed by the Governor as follows: One person from The
13 University of Connecticut School of Medicine; one person from the
14 Yale University School of Medicine; one person from the Gaylord

15 Hospital; one person from the Hospital for Special Care; one person
 16 from the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association; and one person from
 17 the Connecticut Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury
 18 Association. Said appointments shall be made on or before October 1,
 19 2002. Each appointed person shall serve for a term of four years.

20 (c) The research board shall establish policies and procedures for the
 21 administration of the board and shall conduct research on and
 22 solicitation of grants and other funding for spinal cord research studies
 23 within this state. Said policies and procedures shall include methods
 24 for the disbursement of any funds raised. The board shall use generally
 25 accepted accounting principles in its financial record keeping and
 26 reporting."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>