



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3569

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Offered by:  
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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 Department  
4 of Public Health, there is established a Spinal Cord Injury Research  
5 Board to research, review and solicit, from public and private agencies,  
6 organizations and qualified research institutions, grants and other  
7 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 University  
13 of Connecticut Medical School; one person from the Yale University  
14 School of Medicine; one person from the Gaylord Hospital; one person

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